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The Farmers National Bank
OF BLOOMSBURG.

Condensed report to the Comptroller at the close of business May 14, 1908

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and Investments	$519,828.45	Capital	$ 60,000.00
U. S. Bonds	60,000.00	Surplus and Net Profit	101,046.57
Cash and Reserve	135,602.36	Circulation	60,000.00
		Deposits	494,384 24
	$715,430.81		$715,430.81

3 Per Cent. Interest Paid on Time Deposits.

Capital, $60.000 Surplus and Profit $101,046.57

C M. CREVELING, Pres. M. MILLEISEN, Cashier.

—COMPTROLLER'S CALL.—

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

The Bloomsburg National Bank

At the Close of Business May 14, 1908.

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and Investments	$611,830.43	Capital Stock,	$100,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures	8,000.00	Surplus and Profits	51,620.16
Cash and Reserve	95,474.66	Circulation	100,000.00
		Deposits	463,684.93
	$715,305.09		$715,305.09

Wm. H. Hidlay, Cashier. A. Z. Schoch, President.

STRAW HATS

Those Nice Dressy

MILANS and SOFT STRAWS

that everybody is wearing are going fast. Don't know whether we can replace them or not, it is doubtful. Come in and fit yourself up before they are all gone.

TOWNSEND'S CORNER.

HOSPITAL BENEFIT CONCERT.

The Melody Female Quartette of Philadelphia will give a concert in the Normal Auditorium on Tuesday evening, June 9th, for the benefit of the Joseph Ratti Hospital. This quartette consists of Mrs. Ella Fox Gilbert, Mrs. Osbourn, and two other ladies whose names are not familiar here, but who are prominent vocalists in Philadelphia.

Mrs. Gilbert, who was a Bloomsburg girl, is too well known to need any introduction. Her rich contralto voice has been heard here in churches and concerts many times, and her work now is said to be even better than ever before. It is through her that the presence of this organization here has been secured, and Bloomsburg people will again be under obligations to Mrs. Gilbert for a rare musical treat.

Mrs. Osbourn is one of the leading contraltos of Philadelphia, and her voice has been heard here before. Some years ago Mrs. Gilbert (then Miss Fox) gave a concert in the Opera House, and Mrs. Osbourn took part in it. She at once captivated the audience. There are many who remember her with pleasure, and who will be glad to see and hear her again.

The Melody Quartette has given a number of concerts in and near Philadelphia, and they have met with great favor. The excellence of the program and the very worthy object for which the concert is to be given, should insure a large attendance.

ST. PAUL'S CHOIR DINED.

The vested choir of St. Paul's church consists of sixteen boys, eight young ladies and eight men. Their services are gratuitous save for a small amount paid the boys for regular attendance. They have been doing most excellent work under the leadership of the rector, Rev. J. W. Diggles, and as a slight recognition of their services a dinner was given them in the Parish House last Friday evening.

The menu was a delicious one and was prepared by members of St. Margaret's Guild. The dining room was prettily decorated with flowers and ferns, and the tables were very attractively set. The following was the menu: Fruit compote, chicken patties, stuffed potatoes, cold ham, peas, finger rolls, pickles, olives, coffee, ice cream, strawberries, and cake.

The expense was paid by individual contributions by members of the vestry and a few others.

After the dinner the party went to the lecture room, where an informal program was rendered, and remarks made by several members. It was a delightful affair, and greatly enjoyed by all present.

FIVE YEARS PASTORATE.

Rev. J. E. Byers celebrated the fifth anniversary of his pastorate at St. Matthew's Lutheran Church, on Sunday last. Under his lead the church has grown and prospered, improvements in the church property amounting to over $5000 have been made, and a new church building is now a hope that is likely to be realized in the near future.

In the five years that the Rev. Mr. Byers has been pastor here he has preached 484 sermons, made 203 addresses at prayer meetings, given 90 catechetical lectures and given 277 other talks and addresses. During that time he has preached 81 funeral sermons, baptized 95 infants, performed 96 marriage ceremonies and conducted 81 funerals.

TEN YEARS IN PENITENTIARY.

George Snyder pleaded guilty in court on Monday to the charge of highway robbery, and assault with intent to kill, and was sentenced to five years in the penitentiary on each charge. From his own confession he is a hardened criminal, though only 19 years of age.

His arrest was for holding up Mrs. Edna Weller and Mrs. Kate Beaver between Centralia and Aristes at about 10 o'clock a. m., and taking money from them, and pointing a pistol at them. Mrs. Beaver recognized Snyder whom she had known from his childhood. There was another man with Snyder.

On the same day they held up Joseph Homelusky. He was returning from Mt. Carmel where he had been selling some produce and when he arrived at a point near Brush Valley two men appeared in the road. One grabbed his horses by the head and the other said: "Hold up your hands." He reached under the seat when the one holding the horse let go and they started on a run. The one whom he recognized as Snyder fired three shots at him all of which hit him, but owing to the fact that he was dressed thickly they only penetrated his coat. Snyder took the stand in his own defense first having been informed that he need not answer any questions if he did not desire.

He said that he had met his companion whom he said was Edward Harman and that they had no money and nothing to eat and Harman suggested holding up some one to get money. He admitted holding up the two women and the farmer but said he would not have shot at the farmer, had he not threatened to kill him.

When the sentence was pronounced Snyder seemed to be wholly unaffected by it. He evidently does not realize what it means to be locked up for ten years.

STRUCK AN OLD MAN.

James Shultz was arrested on Monday by Constable Betz on a warrant issued by 'Squire Jacoby, charging him with aggravated assault and battery on Thurdon Mendenhall aged 80 years. The assault took place in front of Ralston's tobacco store on Friday evening. Report says that Shultz said that Abraham Lincoln should have had his throat cut before he was born, so that he couldn't have a birthday. Mendenhall called Shultz a traitor for using shuch language, whereupon Shultz struck him in the face, breaking his nose.

Mr. Mendenhall is an old soldier, and Ent Post took the matter up, the warrant being sworn out by W. O. Holmes.

Shultz gave bail in $500 for his appearance at court.

This attack upon an old man was wholly unjustifiable, under any aspect of the case.

JOHN K. GROTZ HAD A FALL.

While going home from a meeting of the Rosemont Cemetery Co., at Col Freeze's office on Monday night John K. Grotz fell to the pavement near Townsend's corner. He was unable to get up, and it was necessary to carry him to his home. It was at first rumored that he had a paralytic stroke, but this was erroneous.

Mr. Grotz has been a director of the Rosemont Cemetery Co. for many years. He is now nearly 98 years old.

MEMORIAL DAY.

Memorial Day was fittingly observed in Bloomsburg. At 2:00 o'clock there was a parade by the fire department, headed by the Citizens Band. The Bloomsburg Band preceded the Friendship Fire Co., this bringing the two bands close together, with no music for the rear of the procession. The K. G. E. Commandery Drill Corps made a fine appearance in their handsome uniforms, and gave an exhibition drill.

After the parade Ent Post G. A. R. marched up to Rosemont Cemetery where the soldier's graves were decorated with appropriate ceremonies.

In the evening the court house was well filled. M. P. Lutz presided, and Harry S. Barton led the singing which was spirited.

The address by Clinton Herring Esq was an excellent one, and was highly appreciated by all who heard it. Prayer was offered by Dr. Hemingway. There was a recitation by H. G. W. Smith of the High School, and a male chorus "Boys of the Old Brigade" by High School boys.

After the address the Girls' Chorus of the High School sang "My Own United States" after which W. C. Johnston Esq read a selection from Hitchcock's history of the 132nd Regiment Pa. Volunteers, giving an account of the battle of Antietam.

Mr. Lutz stated that Companies E and H, of this regiment, were composed of Bloomsburg and Columbia county boys who when they went into service were 200 strong, and the survivors of them now occupied seats within the railing. He desired all the survivors of these companies who were present to arise so that the audience could see what was left of them. Eight men, Dr. I. W. Willits, Clark Kressler, W. H. Gilmore, George W. Sterner, Abel Deily, John Roadarmel, A. V. Hower and Lloyd P. Rider, arose.

After some remarks by W. O. Holmes, and singing "America" the meeting closed with the benediction.

DONATIONS TO HOSPITAL IN MAY

The following is a list of donations to the Joseph Ratti Hospital during the month of May: Dr. Montgomery, splint; Mrs. Duncan, pair of towels; Mrs. Hartman, Benton, 2 pairs of towels; Ladies' Auxiliary, bread and cakes; Della Ide, 2 glasses jelly, 3 bottles preserves, half dozen bananas, dozen oranges; Mrs. Cavanee, 6 glasses jelly; Mrs. Harman, 6 bottles of pickles; E. J. Strauch, Waller, bag of potatoes; Mrs. Robbins, apples; Mrs. E. C. Caswell, 4 cans fruit, 4 cans jelly; Mrs. Hower, 2 lbs. butter, 2 dozen eggs; Mrs. Hartzel, 3 bunches rhubarb; Mrs. Casey, jelly; Mrs. Pursel, Orangeville, 3 glasses jelly; Joseph Tims, 6 boxes strawberries; Joseph Flaherty, 45 trout; flowers from Methodist, Presbyterian and Episcopal churches.

We also wish to thank Hower's orchestra for a musical treat afforded the patients on Friday evening.

WILL SUMMER IN ENGLAND.

Dr. D. J. Waller and family will spend the summer in England. Mrs. Waller and daughter, Miss Elizabeth, have been touring in the old country since March, including a trip to Egypt in company with Miss Laura Waller. Dr. Waller and daughters Misses Margaret and Harriet, and son Robert, will sail about June 27th, and will meet them in England, where they will all remain until about September 1st.

ARGUMENT COURT.

The regular monthly argument court was held last Monday by Judge Evans, when a number of cases were argued.

Among them was that of the Commonwealth vs. James Harrison, who with several other citizens of Fishing Creek township was charged with a violation of the fish laws in using a trap or set means in taking fish. The case was heard by Justice of the Peace Jacoby and came into court upon an appeal by the defendants from summary conviction. The Commonwealtn was represented by District Attorney Small and John G. Harman, Esq., while Fred Ikeler, Esq., represented the defendant.

There was no dispute as to the facts in the case, the whole question being one of law as to whether the defendants had violated the Act of Assembly in the manner in which they had taken the fish. Hence to avoid costs, etc., a case stated was prepared, and the matter came on for a hearing.

Mr. Ikeler for the defendant, and Mr. Harman for the Commonwealth, made very comprehensive arguments.

Another case of interest was the argument of the petition for a rule to quash the appeal from County Auditors report vs. W. H. Fisher, George W. Sterner and William Bogart. J. B. Robison, Esq., and H. Mont. Smith, Esq., represented the rule, and C. A. Small, Esq., and W. H. Rhawn, Esq., represented the county.

The case was an echo of the ill-fated Mifflinville bridge which the Commissioners contracted to have built for $93,985. They had paid on the contract about $68,000 when the bridge was carried away. Subsequently the Commissioners paid the contractors $23,985 which it is claimed under the terms of the contract was due to them. This payment was allowed by the County Auditors and certain taxpayers appealed from this action. They failed to make their appeal good, and the present board of County Commissioners upon petition was made a party to the proceedings. It was held by the petitioners that the payments were made to the contractors in conformity to the Act of 1905 That in order to have the state rebuild the bridge it was necessary that they should not only turn over to the State all material on hand but also show that the contractors had been paid in full, and also turn over to the State any balance remaining of the original contract price, which was $93,985. In this case they had about $2,000 left which was paid over to the State. The county had not lost a cent, nor had it any interest in the matter at all. If the Commissioners had not done as they did the State never would have rebuilt the bridge. They also held that the appeal was defective. Counsel for the county held that the only questions in this case were whether the appeal was properly taken, and whether the merits of the case were such as to warrant the Court in granting an issue and have the whole matter settled by a trial by jury.

Other business before the Court was the following:

James H. Coleman, guardian of Robert Ward, presented a petition asking permission of the Court to sell at private sale a farm belonging to the ward in Beaver township to Abraham Rarig for $3050. The Court ordered the sale and approved the guardian's bond.

In the matter of the expense account of C. Fred Lenhart the Court approved the bond of the exceptants and W. C. Johnston, Esq., was appointed auditor.

In the case of Wm. H. Houck vs. Cabin Run Coal Co., Fred T. Ikeler, Esq., filed reasons for a new trial.

Col. John G. Freeze presented his report as auditor in the estate of Asa Yorks, deceased, which was confirmed nisi.

Upon petition presented by C. A. Small, Esq., L. C. Mensch, Esq., was appointed guardian ad litem of Mary Mausteller, minor child of Wilbur Mausteller, deceased. He also presented a petition for specific performance of contract in the said estate.

Isaiah Hagenbuch vs. C.W. Hidlay, Peter A. Kline, et al., with notice to Kline-Buss Powder Co.; attachment; judgment for $589 against the defendants for want of answer.

C. E. Kreischer, Esq., presented a petition asking for the sale of the real estate of Adam Trexler, deceased, situate in Aristes. Sale ordered.

In the estate of Albert Witchey, deceased, return of inquisition confirmed nisi.

In the estate of Millard O. Bowman, deceased, bond of administrator filed and approved.

Sheriff C. B. Ent read in open court his return to execution of Margaret Murphy, administrator, vs. Edward Rooney. Deed made to Miss Sue Murphy.

C. E. Kreischer, Esq., presented a petition asking for the transfer of the wholesale liquor license of John G. Wier in Aristes to James G. Cleese.

J. B. Robison, Esq., counsel for Albert Chamberlain, filed exceptions to the opinion of the Court filed in dismissing the application of Chamberlain for setting aside the verdict rendered in his case.

A MENACE TO HEALTH.

The condition of the swamp at Catharine and Ninth streets is such that the health of the residents in that section is menaced. The swamp comes from the fact that the water is backed up by the embankment of the D. L. & W. switch, there being no provision for the draining of the water. Lots there that were once valuable have been practically ruined by the back water.

DEEDS RECORDED.

The following deeds have recently been entered of record by Recorder of Deeds Frank W. Miller:

John Larkin and wife to Michael Laughlin for the south half of a lot of ground situate on Wood street in the Borough of Centralia.

Wm. A. Nagle and Adaline Nagle to H. A. Hess and wife for a lot of ground in Briar Creek township.

A. T. Chapin and wife to Harry A. Hess and wife for a lot of ground situate in Jerseytown, Columbia county.

Emaline Drum to Alfred T. Chapin for a lot of ground situate in Jerseytown.

Clinton Derr and wife to David Fisher for six and nine-tenths acres of land situate in Madison township.

Max Rosenfeld et al to Albert Greenberger for a lot of ground on the north side of Freas Avenue in the Borough of West Berwick.

Charles B. Ent, Sheriff, to J. L. Reece & Co. for 400 acres of land situate in Pine and Madison townships.

Charles B. Ent, Sheriff, to William E. Elmes for property on the south side of Sixth avenue in Briar Creek township.

Charles B. Ent to American Car & Foundry Co. for property on north side of Sixth avenue in Briar Creek township.

Abner K. Walter and wife to W. C. Richart for lot of ground on northwest corner of Third and Iron streets.

Cosmopolitan Building and Loan Association to W. Clark Richart for a lot of ground situate in the Town of Bloomsburg.

Wilbur T. Little to Mary C. Kisner et al for a lot of ground on Front street in the Borough of Berwick.

C. M. Creveling to Mary M. Case for a lot of ground on south side of Berwick road in the Town of Bloomsburg.

Berwick Cemetery Association to Walter A. Hughes for a lot of ground in Berwick Cemetery.

The euchre party in the Elks' rooms on Tuesday night for the benefit of the public library was well attended, and netted about $75.00.

ANNUAL STATEMENT OF THE TOWN OF BLOOMSBURG FOR THE YEAR ENDING APRIL 1st, 1908.

J. H. COLEMAN, PRESIDENT, IN ACCOUNT WITH THE STROUP FUND.

Securities on hand as received from C. C. Yetter, my predecessor:

Town Bond No. 257	$500.00	
Town Bond No. 464	500.00	
Town Bond No. 439	500.00	
Town Bond No. 438	600.00	
Town Bond No. 431	775.00	
Town Bond No. 441	200.00	
		$3,075.00

DR.

To cash received from C. C. Yetter	$103.91	
To Int. on Bonds	122.50	
		$ 226.41

CR

By amount paid for coal	95.10
Balance on hand	131.31

J. H. COLEMAN, PRESIDENT, IN ACCOUNT WITH THE TOWN OF BLOOMSBURG.

DR

To Fines paid	$131.80	
To Licenses and Rent	245.00	
To Sewer Permits	42.00	
		418.80

CR

By 65 Hearings	39.00	
By 11 Sewer Permits	5.50	
By Swearing in Police	.60	
By Expenses, Food and Trolley Fares, etc	1.00	
By Work on Streets	7.20	53.30
By Cash paid Treas.	418.80	

W. V. Robbins, Tax Collector.

DR

To bal. 1904 duplicate	.80	
To bal. 1905 duplicate	652.87	

CR

By Cash	.80
By Cash	470.58
By Exonerations	163.09
By Balance Due	19.20
	652.87

DR

To bal. 1906 dup.	6,359.82	

CR

By Cash	5,026.43
By Exonerations	426.79
By Balance Due	906.60
	6,359.82

DR

To bal. 1907 dup.	8,225.32	

CR

By Cash	477.78
By Balance Due	7.747.54
	8,225.32

Miles Betz, Tax Collector.

DR

To bal. on duplicate 1901 and 1902	1,974.14	

CR

By Exonerations, Council, March 9, 1908	1,974.14

TREASURER'S REPORT,
Year Ending April 6th, 1908.
D. W. Campbell, Treasurer

DR

To Bal. from J. W. Lee Treasurer	3,674 00	
Amt. collected by D. W. Campbell Treas. dup. 1907	15,052.72	
Amount from W. V. Robbins, Col. 1904	.80	
Amount from W. V. Robbins, Col. 1905	470.58	
Amount from W. V. Robbins, Col. 1906	5,026.43	
Amount from W. V. Robbins, Col. 1907	477.78	
Amount from Wm. Webb, rent of Town Hall for Primary Elections '07 and '08	24.00	
Amount from C. C. Yetter, 1906, Bal.	266.16	
Amount from C. C. Yetter, ac. paving	6,549.88	
Amount from C. C. Yetter acct. Tax Liens collected 1907-8	465.37	
Amount from Josiah Giger, Stone	3.60	
Amount from Josiah Giger, brick	.35	
Amount from John M. Clark stone	.90	
Amount from Foreign Fire Ins.	276.26	
Amount from License, ['07 Hidlay]	120.00	
Amount from License [1908]	1,680.00	
Amount from C.W. Runyon [Lamp Posts]	3.00	
Amount from L. C. Smith [laying pavement]	47.12	
Amount from J. H. Coleman, Pres't	418.80	
Amount from C. & M. Trolley, paving	200.00	
Amount from discount at Bank	3,966.66	
Amount from interest on same	45.00	
Amount from sale of Bonds	6,225.00	
Amount from Bond holders [State tax]	19.63	
Total		45,014.88

D. W. Campbell, Treasurer.

CR

By Amount orders paid ac. '06		193.92
Amount orders paid ac. '07		28,917.49
Amount coupons paid August 1905		4.00
Amount coupons paid February 1906		4.00
Amount coupons paid August 1906		14.00
Amount coupons paid February 1907		144.25
Amount coupons paid August 1907		1,492.87
Amount coupons paid February 1908		1,269.26
Amount of Bonds paid		6,225.00
Amount disconnt at Bank paid		3,966.66
Amount of Treas. Commission received		286.08
Amount of Treas. Commission Due		96.56
Amount of Treas. Commission Due on street paving collections		4.00
Amount of Treas. Commission Due allowed Treasurer State Tax		14.75
Amount of Balance in hands of Treasurer		2,382.04
Total		45,014.88

Respectfully submitted,
D. W. CAMPBELL, Treas.

Streets and Highways.

J. H. Giger, Com. of Highways salary for year 1906	38 32
J. H. Giger, Com. of Highways salary for year 1907	495 00
J. C. Brown, Town Engineer salary for year 1906	27 00
J. C. Brown, Town Engineer salary for year 1907	94 25
W. H. Eyer, Engineer	41 75
W. C. Richart, coal crusher	34 48
Harman & Hassert, repairs, crusher	25 30
J. B. Brobst, smithing	3 15
S. Knorr & Son, smithing	35
W. O. Holmes, pipe, labor, &c.	35 95
Thos. Gorrey & Son, culvert, Brugler's alley	394 63
Dieffenbach & Quick, dirt	33 30
Richards Mfg. Co., 56 cast iron plates	153 64
Richards Mfg. Co., 1 crossing plate	2 74
W. M. Monroe, agent, powder, fuse, &c.	21 70
Harman & Hassert, smithing	35
Creasy & Wells, lumber	130 87
A. L. Hyssong, pipe	364 43
Bloom Water Co., cinder	10 70
Ritter & Smith, marking stones	2 00
J. R. Schuyler, hardware	12 43
J. R. Fowler	1863 10
J. E. Welliver, smithing	16 50
P. & R. Ry. Co., freight, brick	97 60
" " " demurrage	2 00
" " " freight, brick	339 20
T. L. Smith, smithing	14 25
Moyer Bros, lard oil, etc	2 70
Mack Mfg. Co., brick	2622 42
Mack Mfg. Co., brick	173 90
G. B. Martin, smithing	13 70
Jno. Gorrey, pavements of M. I. Hennessy	69 36
Robert Runyon, cart	18 50
Robert Ruyon, freight on same	40
Jno. Gorrey, pavement of G. Smith	55 07
H. U. Hendershot, painting fountain	7 00
D. J. Rogers, brick	106 77
" " lading	6 75
Jno. Gorrey, pavement of J. Jones	48 96
E. J. Brown, sprinkling	21 00
F. W. Hess, cobblestones	4 90
William Ferguson, brick	170 00
Fred Ikeler, trying Wilbur Hower case	130 00
Fred Ikeler, opinion on J. R. Fowler bond	20 00
L. E. Waller, cinder	313 84
W. B. Ferguson, sand and gravel	47 90
American C. & F. Co., pipe	34 13
Mack Mfg. Co., brick	179 60
D. L. & W. R. R, Co., freight on pipe	1 14
J. W. Ohl, repairs to fountain	2 25
M. T. Ohl, culvert, Brugler's alley	800 28
Mellick and Fowler, paving	3020 02
Witnesses in Wilbur Hower case	81 34
Labor and hauling	4987 12
	17194 04

New Streets and Extensions.

C. M. Terwilliger, No. 5 Sept. Ses. 1906, opening Ridge alley	5 25
R. G. Phillips, picture of E. 4th street	10 00
Viewers opening E. 4th street	28 00
M. W. Betz, serving notices E. 4th street	6 00
Viewers, opening E. 4th strect	70 00
C. E. Whitenight, serving notices East 4th street	14 00
Brown and Eyer, Draft, etc. E 4th street	38 00
C. M. Terwilliger, costs East 4th street	13 50
	184 75

Water.

Bloom Water Co., Jan., Feb'y. March, 1907	270 00
" " " new plugs &c	143 85
" " " for year 1907	1002 50
	1416 35

Street Light.

Irondale E. L. H. & P. Co. for March 1907	309 84
Irondale E. L. H. & P. Co. for year 1907	3589 49
	3899 33

Town Hall.

J. H. Mercer, stationery	24 90
American Gas Light Co., gas	10 40
J. S. Edwards, coal	251 49
Frank Girton, janitor	150 00
H. S. Kauffman, wiring, repairs, etc	303 45
A. C. DeSheppard, repairs	11 10
J. C. Brown, envelopes	5 33
A. V. Hower, watchman	13 00
Harman & Hassert, grate and pattern	6 50
W. H. Cook, painting	82 00
American C. & F. Co., coal	10 71
Richards Mfg. Co., repairs	17 25
W. C. Richart, coal	4 92
W. R. Kocher, coal	7 70
J. L. Sharpless, repairs	50
W. R. Casey, repairs	5 00
Hartman & Mendenhall, repairs	11 97
	916 22

Miscellaneous.

Freeze Quick	20 00
Freeze Quick	220 00
Thomas Webb	12 50
Thomas Webb	262 50
C. M. Terwilliger, 71 tax claims	71 00
F. W. Redeker, Sec'y B. of H.	120 00
F. W. Redeker, Sec'y B. of H. postage	4 00
Morning Press, damages	32 20
Fred Ikeler	100 00
John G. Harman	100 00
H. Mont. Smith	100 00
J. C. Brown, 1000 stamped envelopes	21 00
C. F. Altmiller	24 00
J. D. Armstrong, mdse. Mrs. Prescott	8 21
P. H. Freeze	14 00
J. L. Townsend	14 00
A. H. Stroh	14 00
Samuel Shaffer	15 00
Farmers National Bank, loan 60 days at five per cent	1000 00
Farmers National Bank, loan 60 days at five per cent	3000 00
W. B. Linville, transcribing testimony, Hower case	10 00
Davis Bros. & Co., flowers	10 00
E. O. Heller, milk, F. Sterner	6 96
Mary E. Ent and Anna D. Billmeyer, rent	28 00
C. C. Yetter, Re-indexing ordinances	200 00
C. C. Yetter, fee in Hower case	250 00
C. C. Yetter	375 00
W. S. Rishton, alcohol	1 00
F. W. Redeker, Sec'y B. of H. 8 months	80 00
W. M. Reber, mdse. Board of Health	1 50
H. Mont. Smith, fee, entering tax claims	484 08
Moyer Bros., mdse	68 64
Bloomsburg Public Library	150 00
Geo. Wagonseller, meals, tramps	2 55
Mrs. C. L. Cromis, mdse, F. Richards	4 32
Mrs. C. L. Cromis, mdse., W. W. Emery	4 21
Fred Ikeler, opinion, Soldiers' Monument	15 60
D. W. Campbell, Treas. State Tax	280 23
D. W. Campbell, Treas. Com, paid C. C. Yetter, cobb. paving	130 99
D. W. Campbell, Treas. interest on orders	45 84
W. V. Robbins, Com	79 57
H. B. Sharpless, mdse	47 83
	7429 13

Fire.

Hope Penman for March 1907	10 00
Hope Penman for year 1907	110 00
Harman & Hassert, waste for engine	3 00
A. C. DeSheppard, keys, fire alarm boxes	4 00
Larkin Mfg. Co. nozzle and valve	80 00
J. B. Brobst, box, Rescue Co	17 48
J. S. Edwards, coal, Rescue Co	9 19
J. S. Latta & Co. ½ dozen hats	4 50
Adams Express Co. express on hats	30
Larkin Mfg. Co., supplies	130 60
Friendship Fire Co	150 00
Rescue Fire Co	100 00
Liberty Fire Co	100 00
Winona Fire Co	75 00
J. S. Edwards, coal, Liberty Fire Co	5 92
American C. & F. Co., coal Liberty Fire Co	4 19
G. A. Hartman, hauling hose	1 05
Derr Bros., rent for barn	80 00
C. L. Rupert, hauling truck	6 00
O. A. Wolf, mending coat	65
W. O. DeWitt, examining Fire Alarm	10 00
	901 88

Printing.

J. C. Brown, annual statement	25 00
Morning Press " "	25 00
Morning Press	104 16
Democratic Sentinel	13 97
G. E. Elwell	10 00
Rutter Printing House	9 75
Bloomsburg Daily	85 03
J. C. Rutter, Jr	11 25
	284 16

Police.

Wesley Knorr	80 00
Wesley Knorr Estate	28 50
M. W. Betz, Constable, salary for 1906	50 00
F. P. Baum, Acting Chief	31 75
" " Chief	405 00
" " Police for year '07	14 09
U. C. O'Blosser	24 75
Clad Hower	21 00
Glenn Seibert	25 25
H. W. Giger	28 75
Frank Dietterick	14 50
S. W. Shutt	12 00
Louis Gross, Police Suits	75 00
William Dietterick	21 00
Ernest Miller	33 25
F. R. Drake	17 00
J. Corbett	17 75
T. T. Freeze	13 25
Charles Vanliew	29 25
A. Shultz	15 50
A. M. Wintersteen	2 50
Lee Washburn	1 00
J. R. Townsend	8 00
Harder Sportsman Supply Co	17 20
William Sechrist	8 50
Frank Emery	21 00
George Belig	45 25
A. V. Hower	50
Jacob Faux	7 50
M. W. Betz	35 32
L. Helderbrandt	50
Jacob Kitchen	50
F. P. Baum, board for tramps	80
	1104 16

Recapitulation.

Streets and Highways		17194 04
New Streets and Extensions		184 75
Water		1416 35
Fire		901 88
Police		1104 16
Street Light		3899 33
Town Hall		916 22
Printing		284 16
Miscellaneous		7429 13
		33330 02
Deduct orders of 1907 outstanding		445 87
		32884 15

Liabilities.

Funded Debt	$73745 00	
Orders outstanding..	652 48	
Coupons "	225 41	
Due Irondale E. L. H. P. Co., about...	350 00	$74972 89

Assets.

Bal. on dup. of 1905.	19 20	
" on dup. of 1906.	906 60	
" on dup. of 1907.	7747 54	
Fire Engine & Hose.	5500 00	
Town Hall and Lot	15000 00	
Hook and Ladder Truck & hose cart	1900 00	
Athletic Park	6000 00	
Bal. in Treas. hands	2382 04	39455 38

Statement showing accrued liabilities and available assets.

Liabilities.

Orders outstanding..	652 48	
Coupons "	225 41	877 89

Assets.

Bal. on dup. of 1905.	19 20	
" on dup. of 1906.	906 60	
" on dup. of 1907.	7747 54	
Bal. in Treas. hands	2382 04	11055 38
Assets in excess of liabilities		9177 49

We, the undersigned Auditors of the Town of Bloomsburg, Pa., do hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of President, Secretary and Treasurer and find them correct. We highly commend the manner in which the Secretary and Treasurer have kept their books.

P. H. FREEZE,
HARRY S. BARTON,
A. H. STROH } Auditors

May 1, 1908.

WORLD NEWS OF THE WEEK

Covering Minor Happenings from all Over the Globe.

HOME AND FOREIGN

Compiled and Condensed for the Busy Reader—A Complete Record of European Despatches and Important Events from Everywhere Boiled Down for Hasty Perusal.

Mrs. Alfred G. Vanderbilt received an interlocutory decree of divorce with custody of the ony child, a son. Both Mr. and Mrs. Vanderbilt were left free to remarry.

The Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals in New York City, ordered two big automobiles to be used in aiding to rid the city of stray dogs.

Every resident of the State of Maine will be asked to answer the question whether prohibition really prohibits and the answers are to be tabulated.

In accordance with his wish Frank Merritt was inoculated with tuberculosis bacilli by Dr. C. C. Carroll who believes he can cure the subject of the experiment by means of the Roentgen ray.

Mrs. W. H. Eaton, widow of the New York letter carrier who was drowned saving the lives of two boys, was granted an annuity of $300 and $25 a month for her children from the Carnegie fund.

Nahum Bachelder, formerly Governor of New Hampshire, praised the successful campaign against the wholesale slaughter of cattle by the tubercuin tests.

Secretary Taft can get the Empire State's seventy-eight votes in convention after the first ballot, members of the Taft Association of New York declare.

Suggestions by Dr. Homer Wakefield have resulted in a movement for the establishment of a new laboratory of research with the object of abolishing vivisection.

Joseph J. Howard, millionaire, was struck by lightning on the Glen Echo Club golf links at St. Louis, Mo., and instantly killed.

The House passed the McCall Campaign Publicity bill with Crumpacker's modified force bill as a rider, the latter provoking solid Democratic opposition.

Gov. Johnson commenting on the news from Washington declared that a force bill would lose Taft the nomination.

Senator Foraker urged the 10,000,000 negroes of the country to agitate among Republican candidates for national office for support of the bill to reinstate the Brownsville soldiers.

Albert Kendall, a barber of Newfield, N. J., discovered in a secret drawer of an old desk railroad bonds of an apparent value of $175,000 and a deed for a large farm, the property of his dead father. He and his two sisters for years had a hard struggle with poverty.

William Bartlett, alias "Gold-Tooth Billy," confessed here that he and Theodore Whitmore, accused of murdering his wife in a swamp at Harrison, N. J., committed more than one hundred burgaries.

An attempt was made to blow up the New York, New Haven & Hartford's new $750,000 bridge at Baychester.

Declaring Gov. Hughes is in the Presidential race to the finish, Secretary Humphrey moved the headquarters of the National Hughes League to Chicago.

The Pennsylvania Democratic Convention refused to instruct its delegates-at-large and omitted all mention of Bryan in its platform. Missouri, Michigan and South Carolina, instructed for Bryan.

The Republican party was given a verbal trouncing by Senator Robert L. Taylor, or "Fiddling Bob," as he is known in Tennessee, in the course of his maiden speech in the Senate. He sustained his reputation as a humorist.

FOREIGN.

The British Government has received from Washington an invitation to attend the Internation Tuberculosis Conference to be held in Washington next September.

A Dutch schooner arrived at Curacao from Puerto Cabello, where it had been feared that the bubonic plague had made its appearance. The captain of the schooner declared the sanitary conditions there were good.

Japan is making desperate but fruitless efforts to stop the Chinese boycott, says a special cable despatch from Tokio.

Six of the throng of suffragists who raised a disturbance in front of the British Premier's residence in London, were put in jail.

Persian tribesmen are preparing to make a stern resistance to the Russians, says a special cable from Teheran.

Herr Harden accused the judges of the court which tried him for libel of being prejudiced against him, says a special cable despatch from Berlin.

Mme. Gould's attorney announced that she will wed Prince de Sagan a fortnight after the publishing of the banns next Sunday.

CASTORIA

The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over 30 years, has borne the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher and has been made under his personal supervision since its infancy. Allow no one to deceive you in this. All Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but Experiments that trifle with and endanger the health of Infants and Children—Experience against Experiment.

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THE PERFUME AND THE HAT.

The Remarkable Invention of a Parisian Milliner.

To gather the essential odor of a flower and imprison it in a glass vial has long been possible, but how to distribute this perfume so that an atmosphere of delicate flowers clings to the folds of one's dresses and lingers in the curls of one's hair has been more difficult. To scent one handkerchief is crude. The perfume lingers for an hour and evaporates. To hang sachet bags in one's wardrobe is not always successful. The sachet powder is apt to cast a totally different fragrance in the breeze than that of the flower from which it takes its name. It has remained for a Parisian milliner to solve the problem. This genius is stocking her showroom wth the most delicate floral toques—tulle triumphs lightly sewn over with velvet blossoms. The purchaser who unpacks one of these creations from a nest of tissue paper will discover a tiny box in the crown of the hat. On opening it a slender vial with a narrow tube from which the contents may be dropped is disclosed. The contents prove to be the attar of the flower that adorns the hat. The essential essence is dropped on the toque before going out, one drop in the heart of one of the flowers being sufficient. The narcissus toque will bring an atmosphere of Jersey gardens into a London drawing-room. The lily-of-the-valley hat will fill the air with the fresh perfume of early summer. The honeysuckle toque suffers from the disadvantage that it may induce a wandering bee to believe that it is June.—Town and Country.

Electrocuting Eagles.

One of the most annoying difficulties in the operation of high tension electrical transmission in some sections of the west results from the electrocution of the large birds. On the Kern River-Los Angeles line, for instance, the eagles and cranes climb up under the insulators at the top of the high towers to keep warm. "About the time an eagle gives a good-night yawn," says the Electrical World, "his wings come in contact with the wires and the king of the air is a dead one." As many as 43 dead eagles and 18 cranes have been counted lying about the bases of the towers. Wire guards are now being placed about the roosting places in the towers.

Trained Nurses at Sea.

One of the great transatlantic steamship lines has added trained nurses to the medical personnel of its vessels. This opens a sea career for the trained nurse. Undoubtedly other lines will do the same and the nurse will become as indispensible an adjunct to the first class passenger vessel as the ship's doctor.—Journal of Medicine.

Quite Essential.

"Young Roxley is learning to be a machinist."

"Ah, very commendable; wants to have a trade so that if anything should happen to his fortune he can—"

"Nonsense! No, he simply wants to be able to keep his automobile going."—Philadelphia Ledger.

Perceived With the Senses.

"Were there spirits at the seance you attended?"

"Yes, sir."

"Were they good or bad spirits?"

"Bad, sir; very bad."

"Could you see the spirits that were there?"

"No, sir, but I could smell 'em."

Newspapers Warned.

Postoffice Department Will Not Permit Printing of Raffle Numbers.

The postoffice authorities have again given warning to newspapers that the law governing the publication of lucky number holders in raffles and other things will be strictly enforced from this time on. The warning states that newspaper publishers must exercise more care in the future and not publish anything regarding guessing contests or any other proposition wherein there is the slightest chance of a lottery or chance scheme. The penalty for the violation is the withdrawal of the paper from the mails.

The Best Guaranty of Merit is Open Publicity.

Every bottle of Dr. Pierce's world-famed medicines leaving the great laboratory at Buffalo, N. Y., has printed upon its wrapper all the ingredients entering into its composition. This fact alone places Dr. Pierce's Family Medicines in a class by themselves. They cannot be classed with patent or secret medicines because they are neither. This is why so many unprejudiced physicians prescribe them and recommend them to their patients. They know what they are composed of, and that the ingredients are those endorsed by the most eminent medical authorities. The further fact that neither Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, the great stomach tonic, liver invigorator, heart regulator and blood-purifier, nor his "Favorite Prescription" for weak, over-worked, broken-down, nervous women, contains any alcohol, also entitles them to a place all by themselves.

Many years ago, Dr. Pierce discovered that chemically pure glycerine, of proper strength, is a better solvent and preservative of the medicinal principles residing in our indigenous, or native, medicinal plants than is alcohol; and, furthermore, that it possesses valuable medicinal properties of its own, being demulcent, nutritive, antiseptic, and a most efficient antiferment.

Neither of the above medicines contains alcohol, or any harmful, habit-forming drug, as will be seen from a glance at the formula printed on each bottle wrapper. They are safe to use and potent to cure.

Sillicus—"But all marriages are not failures." Cynicus—"They would be if they had half a chance."

DO YOU USE AN ATOMIZER in treating Nasal Catarrh? If so you will appreciate Ely's Liquid Cream Balm, the quickest and surest remedy for this disease. In all curative properties it is identical with the solid Cream Balm, which is so famous and so successful in overcoming Catarrh, Hay Fever and Cold in the head. There is relief in the first dash of spray upon the heated sensitive air-passages. All druggists 75c., including spraying tube, or mailed by Ely Bros., 56 Warren St., New York.

Tommy—"Pop, why did Diogenes live in a tub?" Tommy's Pop—"I suppose because there were no flats in those days."

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Ely Brothers, 56 Warren Street, New York.

DAINTY DANCE FLOWERS.

Inexpensive Novelties That are Finding Much Favor, as Prizes.

Cotillon favors that may truly lay claim to originality as well as to artistic excellence are certain to be appreciated these days when there is such an incessant demand for novelty, particularly in all that intends to amuse or divert. Hostesses exhaust their own inventiveness and that of their friends or the professional designer in the effort to secure clever conceits as souvenirs for the cotillon which is now, as it has been for some time past, the favorite dance of society.

Flowers have ever served as emblems for the daintiest and most acceptable of favors and this season witnesses no exception to this fancy. The rose, queen of blossoms in nature's garden, has served as inspiration for some exceptionally pretty conceits which lent a decorative touch at many a fashionable dance this winter and performed further service as an attractive remembrance of the occasion.

It is not the intrinsic value of the cotillon favor that counts with the dancer as its simplicity, its daintiness and artistic charm. Crepe paper has served as the medium for the most successful and clever trifles ever fashioned for the cotillon.

The parasol made of crepe paper in the faintest of shell pink tones is frilled with simulated rose petals and realistic imitations of the popular La France blossom are scattered over the rose hued surface. A knot of pink on the handle presents an effective contrast to the natural hue of the wood.

Sachets and Perfumes.

For the housewife who likes the scent of lavender leaves in her linen closets the cushions of Japanese crepe paper with Oriental decorations are useful and decorative. These cushions are six or eight inches square.

Sandal wood sticks an inch square and five inches long are useful for laying among the curtains and draperies when they are put away in the spring, and the fragrance will remain long after the hangings are unpacked in the autumn.

Oriental perfumes, though considered oppressively sweet by some folks, are greatly in favor with many others, and there are combinations of Oriental scents that are new and exceedingly agreeable.

It is predicted that carnation will be one of the scents particularly approved by fashion in the coming season, and combined with violet is especially good for sachet powder. Of course, violet, with a blending of orris root, and violet and heliotrope in combination are always in favor.

A Layman's Impression.

"Father," said the small boy, "what is a scientist?"

"A scientist, my son, is a man who can tell you things you already know in such unfamiliar language that you regard it as something brand new."

Catarrh Cannot be Cured

with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a quack medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing Catarrh. Send for testimonials free.

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5.	Dysentery, Gripings, Bilious Colic	25
7.	Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis	25
8.	Toothache, Faceache, Neuralgia	25
9.	Headache, Sick Headache, Vertigo	25
10.	Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Weak Stomach	25
13.	Croup, Hoarse Cough, Laryngitis	25
14.	Salt Rheum, Eruptions, Erysipelas	25
15.	Rheumatism, or Rheumatic Pains	25
16.	Fever and Ague, Malaria	25
17.	Piles, Blind or Bleeding, External, Internal	25
18.	Ophthalmia, Weak or Inflamed Eyes	25
19.	Catarrh, Influenza, Cold in Head	25
20.	Whooping Cough, Spasmodic Cough	25
21.	Asthma, Oppressed, Difficult Breathing	25
27.	Kidney Disease, Gravel, Calculi	25
28.	Nervous Debility, Vital Weakness	1.00
29.	Sore Mouth, Fever Sores or Canker	25
30.	Urinary Incontinence, Wetting Bed	25
34.	Sore Throat, Quinsy and Diphtheria	25
35.	Chronic Congestions, Headaches	25
77.	Grippe, Hay Fever and Summer Colds	25

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THE FOUR-DAY BOAT.

Its Advent May Soon Be Expected, Say Steamship Men.

In her latest run from New York to Queenstown, the Mauretania made the distance between Sandy Hook light house and Daunt's Rock in five days and five minutes, traversing what is known as the long route, or about 2,932 knots. The best previous record for the eastward voyage made by the same vessel, was beaten by two and one-half hours.

It is within the recollection of men yet young, that 12 days was considered a remarkable record for the voyage from New York to Queenstown, and a prediction that a steamship would make the trip in approximately five days, would have been considered preposterous. The 500-foot boat was, at the time of its advent considered practically the limit, observes the Rochester Democrat and Chronicle. It reduced the time of the voyage nearly to one-half of that occupied by the earlier steamships, which were approximately only one-half the size. The introduction of steel construction was doubtless the most important advance in the art of ocean-going vessel construction, and ushered in a new era. The enormous increase in ocean travel also stimulated competition, and the evolution from the old-style packet, with its auxiliary sail power, to the great modern flyer, is the production of the fast express steamers.

The introduction of the modern steam turbine has been a potent factor in the increase in speed and the advent of the five-day boat. While the economical features of the steam turbine have not been fully worked out, and its comparative commercial value settled, it is in present favor, its efficiency in enabling high speeds, with large vessels, having been apparently established.

In view of the accomplishment by the Mauretania, marine constructors are now confidently predicting the advent of a four day ocean ferry. Arrangements have already been made for the construction of two turbine-driven express steamers, each 1,000 feet long, and it is considered not unlikely that within the next three or four years a New Yorker can voyage to London, transact a day's business, and return home again within the time occupied but a few years ago in the voyage from Sandy Hook light to Queenstown.

Strong Room Perils.

Before now people have been shut in strong rooms and had narrow escapes. On one occasion a locksmith was repairing an interior safe in the strong room of a New York bank, when the cashier closed the vault door. At it was worked by a time lock it meant that the door would remain closed until the following morning. Fortunately, the man knew the secrets of the stronghold, and by opening a manhole was able to obtain a sufficient supply of air. He then made a pillow of a bag of dollar bills and composed himself to sleep until the door was opened next morning.

Around the World.

The distance around the world via the Trans-Siberian and our own transcontinental railway lines is shown to be 17,997 miles.

Old Time Public House.

The Seven Stars Hotel at Village Green, Pa., has been a public House for 145 years. It was the headquarters of General Cornwallis in 1777.

GAVE THE MEN A CHANCE.

Before They Succeeded in Passing a Cruel Cooking Exam.

Some men who had boasted rashly that they knew how to cook were beguiled by their wives to attend an evening reunion.

No sooner had these wily women assembled their braggart husbands than they produced a list of questions and demanded answers thereto. The questions were:

How long does it take to boil: (1) Potatoes? (2) Asparagus? (3) Beets? (4) Corn? (5) Cauliflower? (6) Cabbage? (7) Celery? (8) Carrots? (9) Lima beans? (10) Onions? (11) Peas? (12) Parsnips? (13) Spinach? (14) Summer squash? (15) Turnips? (16) Tomatoes?

When the men had wrestled with these conundrums until they had almost reached the boiling point themselves they were presented with other slips of paper, one to each man. In these the unhappy husbands were commanded to perform as follows:

Broil oysters; cream oysters; cook bacon; make potato salad; cut bread; slice ham; make coffee; get out dishes; set table; help set table; wait on table; clear table; wash dishes; wipe dishes.

Three chafing dishes were brought out and the ingredients for the supper placed on a large kitchen table. Then the men were set to work, says What to Eat, and given one-half hour in which to prepare the supper. It was a terrible thirty minutes, for the women unfeelingly remained in the parlor and imitated Nero, by playing the piano while things burned.

Something Brittle.

Mrs. Perkasie—I wish I could get a servant who didn't speak broken English.

Mrs. Hubby—Oh, the broken English doesn't bother me, it's the broken china.

Hard on the Twins.

Superstitions in Little Italy are many and remarkable. Tony is a bootblack—a Neapolitan—who has the run of a certain large office building down town and who is much patted by patrons of both sexes, many of whom are regular customers.

The other morning as he deftly whisked his polishing cloth across the toes of a feminine patron Tony held forth as follows:

"My modder great woman. She always have wonderful dreams. Last night—meedle of the night—maybe twale, maybe two o'clock, she dream she whippa my two lil sisters—what you call 'em, tweens? You know eet awful bad luck to dream someding you can do and don' do eet. My modder learn that in home Italy. She shump up, pull ze tweens from ze bed and whippa 'em bot' hard, firs' one, den ze odder. Den go back to sleep. Zat how noddings bad won't happen to us to-day."

"But, Tony," cried the unsuperstitious listener, "how dreadfully uncomfortable for your little sisters!"

"Dasso," acquiesced the boy with a grin. "But I can't help. S'pose she might have dreamed of me?"

Almost All.

"None of these will do." said the shopper, who was looking for half hose for her husband.

"I'm sorry, ma'am," replied the weary salesman.

"Well," said she, peering over the counter, "are you sure I've seen all you have in there?"

"All except the pair I have on, ma'am," replied the salesman, blushing.—Philadelphia Press.

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6-4-11.

Pennsylvania Railroad

PARADE DAY

SONS OF VETERANS

AT

WILLIAMSPORT, PA.

Thursday, June 11, 1908

Excursion Tickets

Good going on all regular trains June 11, and good returning on regular trains June 11 and morning trains June 12, will be sold from all stations within 100 miles of Williamsport, at rate of

1½ CENTS A MILE

(Distance Traveled.)

MILITARY PARADE AT 3:00 P. M.

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SHAM BATTLE JUNE 9.

See Ticket Agents.

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Columbia & Montour El. Ry.

TIME TABLE IN EFFECT

June 1 1904, and until further notice.

Cars leave Bloom for Espy, Almedia, Lime Ridge, Berwick and intermediate points as follows:

A. M. ¶5:00, 5:40, 6:20, 7:00, 7:40, 8:20, 9:00, 9:40, 10:20, 11:00, 11:40.

P. M. 12:20, 1:00, 1:40, 2.20, 3:00, 3:40 4:20, 5:00, 5:40, 6:20, 7:00, 7:40, 8:20, 9:00 *(9:40) 10:20 *(11:00)

Leaving depart from Berwick one hour from time as given above, commencing at 6:00 a. m.,

Leave Bloom for Catawissa A. M. 5:30, 6:15, †7:00, †8:00, 9:00, †10:00, †11:00, 12:00.

P. M. 1:00, †2:00, 3:00, 4:00, 5:00, 6:00, †7:00, 8:00, 9:00, 10:20, *(11:00)

Cars returning depart from Catawissa 20 minutes from time as given above.

First car leaves Market Square for Berwick on Sundays at 7:00 a. m.

First car for Catawissa Sundays 7:00 a. m.

First car from Berwick for Bloom Sundays leaves at 8:00 a. m.

First car leaves Catawissa Sundays at 7.30 a. m.

¶From Power House.
*Saturday night only.
†P. R. R. Connection.

WM. TERWILLIGER, Superintendent.

Bloomsburg & Sullivan Railroad.

Taking Effect Feb'y 1st, 1908, 12:05 a. m.

NORTHWARD.

	A.M. †	P.M. †	P.M. †	A.M.
Bloomsburg D L & W...	9 00	2 37	6 15	6 00
Bloomsburg P & R.....	9 02	2 39	6 17	...
Paper Mill.....	9 14	2 52	6 29	6 20
Light Street.....	9 18	2 55	6 34	6 25
Orangeville.....	9 26	3 03	6 43	6 50
Forks.....	9 36	3 13	6 53	7 08
Zaners.....	f9 40	f3 17	6 57	7 15
Stillwater.....	9 48	3 25	7 03	7 40
Benton.....	9 56	3 33	7 13	8 10
Edsons.....	f10 00	f3 37	7 17	8 20
Coles Creek.....	f10 03	f3 40	f7 21	8 26
Laubachs.....	f10 08	f3 45	f7 31	8 40
Grass Mere Park.....	f1010	f3 47	f7 33	....
Central.....	10 15	3 52	7 41	9 0
Jamison City.....	10 18	3 55	7 45	9 1

SOUTHWARD

	A.M. †	A.M. †	P.M. †	A.M. ‡	A.M. †
Jamison City.....	5 50	10 48	4 35	7 00	11 30
Central.....	5 53	10 51	4 38	7 03	11 45
Grass Mere Park	f6 01	f11 00	f4 47	f7 12	....
Laubachs.....	f6 03	f11 02	f4 48	f7 13	11 52
Coles Creek.....	f6 12	f11 06	f4 53	f7 22	12 05
Edsons.....	f6 14	f11 09	f4 56	f7 24	12 10
Benton.....	6 18	11 13	5 00	7 28	12 25
Stillwater.....	6 28	11 21	5 08	7 38	12 45
Zaners.....	f6 35	f11 29	f5 17	f7 45	12 58
Forks.....	6 39	11 33	5 21	7 49	1 00
Orangeville.....	6 50	11 42	5 31	8 00	1 30
Light Street.....	7 00	11 50	5 39	8 10	1 45
Paper Mill.....	7 08	11 58	5 42	8 13	1 50
Bloom. P & R.....	...	...	...	8.25	2 10
Bloom. D L & W.	7 20	12 10	6 00	8.30	2 15

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Bryan Outlines Campaign Issues.

In a Speech at Bonesteel, S. D., Nebraskan Tells Policies Which Democratic Party Will Ask Voters to Indorse in November.

In his address at Bonesteel, S. D., last week, William J. Bryan outlined what the principal issues put forth by the Democrats during the coming campaign would be and indicated what might be expected in the Denver platform. In part he said:

"We are just beginning a nation- campaign. The Republican par- has been in power for the last urteen years and will in the com- g campaign ask for a continuation power.

"The Democrats will present a criticism of Republican management and propose a change in the personnel of the offices and a change in the policy to be pursued. The voters, after hearing both sides and considering the arguments for and against the policies presented will decide the question at issue and determine the trend of the Government for four years.

"The Democrats will ask for the election of Senators by direct vote of the people in order that it may be easier for the voters to control the Government; the Democrats will ask for effective legislation against the trusts in order that the people may be protected from monopolies; the Democrats will ask for reduction of the tariff in order that the people may be relieved from excessive taxation; the Democrats will ask for effective railroad legislation that the people may be protected from watered stocks and fictitious capitalization, for until we know what the railroads are actually worth we cannot determine what they should collect in the way of transportation rates; the Democrats will ask for a reconciliation of the differences between labor and capital, that these two important factors in business may work harmoniously together; the Democratic party will oppose imperialism, which is violating the fundamental principles of our Government, and is at the same time increasing our expense for army and navy; the Democratic party will ask for legislation, State and national, to protect bank depositors and to prevent panics."

Commendation from a Republican.

(Washington Letter in Catawissa News Item.)

Washington, D C., May 2, 1908

Catawissa News Item:

I write to call the attention of the Republicans of seventeenth congressional district to the speech delivered by the Hon. John G. McHenry advocating the passage of the bill introduced by him for the purpose of supplying relief and alleviating suffering incident to accidents in coal mines. He has taken hold of legislation in general equal to any of the older members, and is considered here to be the ablest member from our district since the Hon. S. P. Wolverton.

I consider him to be worthy of the unanimous vote of the citizens of the Seventeenth District.

E. B. HUGHES,
800 B St., N. E.

New York View of Penna. Shame.

The $499,000 shortage of Cashier William Montgomery, of the Allegheny National Bank of Pittsburg is one more tragedy to add to the long roll of death and dishonor on which figure the names of public officials and bankers involved in Quay's manipulation of the Pennsylvania state treasury.

The Allegheny National Bank was the Quay bank in the western end of the state just as the people's Bank of Philadelphia, whose cashier, John S. Hopkins, committed suicide was the Quay bank in eastern Pennsylvania. Following Hopkins' death came disclosures resulting in the arrest of Quay, his son Richard and State Treasurer Haywood, on the charge of conspiring with Hopkins to use the People's Bank funds for speculation in stocks by Quay. Quay escaped by pleading the statute of limitations. State Treasurer Haywood is said to have died of grief over his disgrace. One of the features of the proceedings in the Quay case was the refusal of Cashier Montgomery, of the Allegheny National Bank, to produce books before the grand jury, which would show other stock operations of Quay with funds from state depositories.

Of other officials connected with the state treasury during the days of Quay's fatal domination, Cashier J. Blake Walters committed suicide. State Treasurer William Livsey fled in disgrace and State Treasurers Amos C. Noyes and William B. Hart died under the strain of official dishonor. After Quay's death followed the suicide of T. Lee Clark, cashier of the wrecked Enterprise Bank, which had observed the practice of making political loans in return for official favors from the state treasury. Several of the bank's clerks were sent to jail.

And now, to crown all, the people of Pennsylvania, in recognition of Quay's eminent services as lifelong political corruptionist, are about to place an imposing statue of the man at the approach to the new state capitol at Harrisburg, which is itself one of the greatest monuments to graft in this country.

—*New York World.*

The Philadelphia *Record* will publish, beginning Sunday, June 7th, a story by William J. Grimm, entitled "Onneta of Gnaden Huetten". This story is now published for the first time. It is a tale of colonial Pennsylvania at the beginning of the French and Indian War, and during the latter part of the active career of Conrad Weiser, the then famed but now almost forgotten Indian interpreter. This story should be of special interest to the Germans of Pennsylvania. It will be continued through June and July. Place a regular order with your local news agent to be sure of getting a copy.

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WASHINGTON

From our Regular Correspondent.

Washington, D. C., May 28, 1908.

The currency question is, of course, the one absorbing topic in political circles in Washington at the present hour, but the extravagance of the projects urged at this session of Congress is coming in for its share of the public attention. While the figures on the total appropriations for the present session are incomplete careful estimates indicate that they will exceed $1,020,000,000. This amount exceeds that of any previous session by $100,000,000. There is no little adverse comment over the fact that the largest increases over former years are to be found in pension, post office, army and navy appropriation bills, while the sums appropriated for educational purposes are small and not commensurate with the relative importance of the public's needs. It has been delicately hinted that every $10,000 spent by the Bureau of Education would bring a far richer return than every $100,000 expended on the navy.

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Democratic members of both houses of Congress are in favor of the campaign publicity bill, which has received added notoriety by Mr. Bryan's clever letter to Secretary Taft relating thereto. Both Mr. Bryan and Mr. Taft are on record as favoring the bill, but whether the attitude of these two men will have sufficient weight with Congress to secure the passage of a publicity bill remains to be seen. The opinion prevails that Republicans will see the advantage, politically, of going before the country with at least a profession of willingness to have the Presidential campaign financially conducted along lines that are open and above board, and will therefore pass some measure that will require publicity in the collection and expenditure of national campaign funds.

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It is estimated that the Democratic Convention at Denver will cost Tammany at least $115,000. Five special trains have been engaged to carry 650 braves to the great powwow. The estimates are divided into two sums, $65,000 for transportation and $50,000 to make a big show in Denver.

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More than two-thirds of the Democratic national convention have now been elected. Complete delegations were chosen last week in Alabama, California, Florida, Michigan, Missouri, South Carolina, Washington, Wyoming, Alaska, Hawaii and the District of Columbia. Four delegates-at-large were elected in Pennsylvania. Of the 172 delegates named in these States and Territories, Mr. Bryan received 159, while thirteen were not instructed or committed.

The call for the national convention fixed its membership at 1,002, the Philippines being excluded from representation. However, six Philippine delegates have been chosen and will apply for admission. Of the 677 delegates so far elected, 481 are instructed for Mr. Bryan or committed to his support by resolutions of preference or public announcements; 22 are for Johnson; 11 are for Gray and 63 uncommitted. Mr. Bryan has the support of 71 per cent. of the delegates so far elected.

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Anti-Bryan people in Washington were jubilant when they read of Gov. John A. Johnson's exploit in the swimming pool of the Hotel Chamberlin at Old Point Comfort, Va. His double somersaults, they declare, will help him tremendously with a people who have been trained in the last seven years to demand physical dexterity of their popular heroes.

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The greatest relief is felt throughout political and social Washington that the currency bill has passed the House. There is every expectation that it will go through the Senate and that adjournment was possible on Friday. The bill that has just passed the House is a compromise between the Aldrich and Vreeland bills and carries the clause creating a currency commission to be composed of nine members of the Senate and nine members of the House.

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Not since the death of President McKinley has a funeral been marked with such elaborate military honors as those which distinguished the removal of the remains of the body of George Clinton, once major general in the revolutionary army, first governor of New York and a Vice President of the United States. After resting for ninety-six years in Congressional Cemetery in this city, the remains were taken to New York City en route to Kingston, N. Y., for final interment, and for the first time in the history of military funerals, women participated in the ceremonies incident to the disinterment, at the request of the War Department.

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Washington is in the throes of a "mad dog" epidemic, produced largely, no doubt, by the recent death of a victim of rabies in New York. The authorities are endeavoring to circulate the information just issued by the New York Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, in which, among other things, the notions entertained by the vast majority of people as to the habits and conduct of a dog supposed to be mad are shown to be wholly fallacious.

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Declares Against Stream Pollution.

Supreme Court Upholds Constitutionality of the Purity of Water Law.

Judge Swartz, of the Montgomery county courts, in delivering his opinion said: "The act of the legislature is a police regulation for the protection of the public health. This is a highly beneficial act; it is doing much to promote public health."

Judge Porter, of the superior court, in his opinion said: "The statute was passed in the exercise of the police power of the state. That power undoubtedly extends to all regulations affecting the health, good order, morals, peace and safety of society. All sorts of restrictions and burdens are imposed under this power, and when these are not in conflict with any constitutional prohibition, or fundamental principle, they cannot be successfully assailed in a judicial tribunal. That the preservation of the waters of the state from pollution, involving danger to health, is a proper subject for the exercise of the police power cannot be seriously questioned."

Of widespread importance is the recent decision of the supreme court of Pennsylvania upholding the constitutionality of the act of April 22, 1905, known as the "Purity of Water Law," under which the commissioner of health is given power to protect the streams of the state from pollution.

The case in question was the "Commonwealth of Pennsylvania against Edward Emmers," and had been carried by the defendant from the Norristown county courts to the superior court and then to the supreme court, the decision in each instance convicting the party violating the Purity of Water Law by polluting a stream with sewage.

The defendant is the owner and operator of the hosiery mill situated on or near the banks of the Schuylkill river, in Montgomery county, where he employs a large number of operators. Nine water closets for the use of these employes, sewage from all of which closets was discharged by a single pipe into the Schuylkill river, were declared by the commissioner of health to be a menace to public health, and the defendant was given notice that this discharge of sewage must be discontinued under the provisions of the Purity of Water Law. Failing to comply with the law, the mill owner was prosecuted.

For headache Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills.

A New Postal Ruling.

Stringent orders have been issued by the postoffice department to all postmasters not to divulge the name or addresses of any of the patrons of the office. Heretofore postoffices have been considered local directories, bureaus of information and depositories of all sorts of neighborly gossip. If a person wanted an address or list of names it was understood that the postmaster was in duty bound to supply this information, together with the habits, the character and fitness of each individual who comes in contact with the postmaster or office. The guardians of Uncle Sam's postal affairs are requested to keep the affairs of office as inviolate as the business of a bank.

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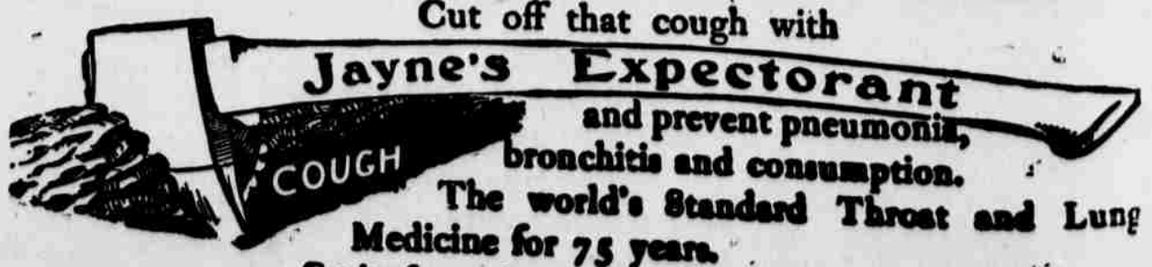

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THE DAILY'S LIBEL SUIT.

E. B. Tustin Causes the Arrest of Editor Brewington.

On Friday last the Bloomsburg *Daily* published an article from the New York *Times*, in which the latter ascribes to Edward B. Tustin an interview in which Tustin is made to call Bloomsburg investors in Nevada Copper a lot of squealers, and that they would not get any of their money back. It also published in the same issue a letter signed by W. S. Fisher of Providence, R. I., stating that he was instrumental in investing a large amount in the stock, and claiming to have abundant evidence to convict somebody of crookedness.

On Monday afternoon Mr. Tustin swore out a warrant for the arrest of Percy Brewington, editor of the *Daily*, on a charge of criminal libel, and also instituted a civil suit for $25,000 damages, through his counsel, A. W. Duy, Esq.

Mr. Brewington knew nothing of the publication until after it was printed. He waived a hearing and gave bail for appearance at court. He has retained John G. Harman Esq as his counsel

GOING TO EUROPE.

Rev. Edward Haughton, rector of Christ Church, Danville, will sail for England on June 11th, where he will attend the Pan-Anglican Congress of Missions in London, June 15–25, and the Pan-Anglican Council of Bishops in July.

These occasions will bring together in London hundreds of bishops, and thousands of priests and delegates from all over the world including even heathen lands, representing in their entirety some 50,000,000 of Christians and a priesthood of about 40,000 members.

Mr. Haughton will also visit Bristol, Oxford, Edinburgh, and other points, returning home about August 1st.

THE PRIZE WINNERS.

The prizes won in the contest in expression by pupils of the High School were first prize a gold medal, Donald Ikeler; second prize a set of books, Arthur Walter; third prize a gold pen, Florence DeWitt. Other prizes were awarded as follows: for general excellency, a set of books by the P. O. S. of A. to Lois Yost; a copy of Goethe's Poems by Prof. Mauser to Robert Rutter; Masterpiece of Greek Literature and Latin Literature by Prof. Sterner to LeRoy White.

Robert Rutter on behalf of the class presented a sum of money to the board to purchase a flag for the High School.

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Via Pennsylvania Railroad, account Six County Firemen's Association. Tickets sold at above rate from East Bloomsburg June 7 to 11, good returning until June 13, inclusive. Proportionate rates from other stations in Columbia, Luzerne, Northumberland and Schuylkill counties.

The commission of Judge Krickbaum is expected today from Harrisburg. He will probably resume his seat on the bench on Saturday when the court will be in session.

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Ministers Scarce.

Presbyterians Find Young Men Are Favoring a Business Life.

An unsolved problem before the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in session at Kansas City, is the scarcity of men for the ministry.

In the discussion some of the speakers blamed state university and other undenominational institutions of learning for turning the thoughts of students from religious to commercial currents.

"With four million Presbyterian communicants," said the Rev. S. W. Sneed, of Pittsburg, chairman of the Board of Education, "we have only 117 in training for the ministry. Many colleges are yielding to the feeling against the ministry by cutting Greek and Latin in curricula as elective courses and many even resent the imputation that they are denominational institutions."

"Fathers and mothers," said Dr. Sneed, "should be taught that it was wrong to take their children to baptism with the mental reservation that they should never enter the ministry."

The Rev. Joseph W. Cochran, of New York, corresponding secretary of the Board of Education, said: "We are getting along with just two-thirds of the supply of ministers that we ought to have. We must either supply untrained men or import them from other denominations."

The Poultry Yard.

The deadly louse is at work.

Do not expect the stock to thrive without any green food.

June is a hot month; do not neglect the supply of fresh water.

Look out for rats. Do not allow them to have any hiding places near the coops.

Cut down the quantity of heating food in the ration, such as corn, and feed plenty of green stuff.

If you give your hens plenty of mixed feed, so arranged that they can sort it over, they will balance their own ration.

Placing slatted racks over the water troughs is a good way to keep the festive ducks from wasting their drinking water.

Put everything drinkable into shallow vessels. Fix it so that the chicks can drink and still not get their feet into the water or milk.

Don't be afraid to give the chicks all the sour milk they will eat. Good for them. If there is anything better I have never found it.

Are your chicks bothered with gapes? Well, spade up a portion of the yards each morning and induce the chicks to burrow in the freshly-turned earth, rather than to allow them access to the rotten wood yard, where the trouble lies.

Now is the time when the roosts of most hen houses are more or less alive with the terrible little mites. In kerosene we have a cheap and never-failing remedy. Soak the roosts with it from time to time; or, still better, spray it all over the inside of the building, reaching every crack and crevice. It kills wherever it touches, and the treatment will save much suffering to the poor fowls, and money for the owner.

—*June Farm Journal.*

Just June.

There's a moon not too obtrusive,
Sort of misty and delusive,
Frequently and opportunely hiding, way beneath the clouds;
And a maiden, sweet and pretty,
Not too solemn or too witty,
Down a country lane a-walking, free from madding, gadding crowds,
With a youth, in love aplenty,
Probably some five-and-twenty;
And a heart that's lilting "Sweet, oh, I love you!" like a tune.
Well, the rest is very simple:
Just a sigh or two, a dimple,
And a kiss.—Ah, these things happen—happen when the month is June!

—From Woman's Home Companion for June.

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Methodists Abolish "Presiding Elder"

Conference Changes Title to "District Superintendent."

The time-honored title "presiding elder" was abolished on Monday by the adoption of a minority report from the Revision Committee of the Methodist General Conference in session at Baltimore, recommending that the name be changed to "district superintendent," by a vote of 322 ayes to 210 noes. This radical change of terms is the outgrowth of a desire to denote the office more correctly. It has been felt for a long while that since the presiding elder is today in reality a superintendent that this term should be given him since his office is no longer merely sacramental, but administrative.

A resolution indorsing the movement started by the Young Men's Christian Association for the establishment of a mothers' day" to be observed on the second Sunday in May yearly, was tabled.

Hereafter, the conference decided, Methodist Episcopal bishops will be relieved of the duty of passing upon charges of heresy which may be laid against professors in theological seminaries. These complaints, if they come to the bishops, will in the future be turned over to the annual conference, of which the accused is a member if he be a minister, and if a layman, to the pastor of the church to which he belongs.

A report which received careful consideration before it finally was adopted was one doing away with the six months' probation system. Under the new rule persons may be received into the church as soon as they are recommended by the official board or by the class leaders' and stewards' meeting with the approval of the pastor.

It was resolved that the changes in the discipline and course of study shall go into effect June 1, 1908.

The Recreation team gave the Cuban Giants a scare on Wednesday afternoon when the score was 3-2 in their favor. But for some errors on the part of the home team the game would have gone against the Giants. A large crowd was present.

The Giants play at Benton today and Shickshinny tomorrow.

ROHRSBURG HOTEL SOLD.

Bartley Albertson has sold his hotel property at Rohrsburg to M. A. Thomas of Lehman, Luzerne county. It is one of the best country taverns in the county. Possession will be given soon.

Strawberries Canned Without Cooking.

Have your jars perfectly clean and dry, then take equal parts of fresh berries and sugar, and mix and mash thoroughly. To accomplish this, take only a small quantity in a dish at a time, that you may be sure every berry is mashed. Put into the jars, and seal immediately, inverting the jar for a short time before putting away.

The work is easily and quickly done, as there is no heating. My berries canned in this way last summer kept perfectly and have preserved their delicious flavor unimpaired.

Strawberry shortcake equal to that of the summer has been an enjoyment whenever we wished through the winter.—*From Woman's Home Companion for June.*

Mrs. H. C. Jones is spending a few days with relatives in Benton township.

The Black Diamond train on the Lehigh Valley railroad will be restored on June 14th.

The Cuban Giants defeated the Normal team on Tuesday afternoon by a score of 11-0.

Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills relieve pain.

B. S. N. S. CONCERT.

The Normal School Orchestra of fifteen pieces and a chorus of sixty voices will give a concert in the Auditorium on Saturday evening, June 6th. Admission 25 cents. Seats on sale at Bidleman's.

E. J. Brown was the first in the market with home grown strawberries this season. They are fine ones.

The Craftsman and Wheelmen teams played a game of base ball on Monday afternoon, the score being 13–10 in favor of the latter.

Judge Evans handed down an opioion on Monday, dismissing the petition for the appointment of a receiver for the Berwick Gas Company.

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WOMANLY WISDOM.

Back and forth in the rocker,
Lost in a reverie deep,
The mother rocked while trying
To sing the baby to sleep.
The baby began a-crowing,
For silent he could not keep;
And after a while the baby
Had crowed his mother to sleep.

To free a house of mice, sprinkle red pepper where they are likely to run in it. They will soon leave.

Don't discourage the boy when he comes to you with his cares or troubles. Sympathize with him, and thank God he confides in you.

The sweetest, purest ornament that a woman can wear, and of which she should feel proudest, is the clinging necklace of her baby's arms.

You can make pretty and durable table mats of the bottoms of used grape baskets. Tear off the sides and cover the bottom part with white linen or table oilcloth.

Hang a palm-leaf fan by each bed. It is a comfort to have a breeze at command when you wake in the middle of a sultry night, and the cooler air and the regular motion of fanning often soothes one to sleep.

Some folks are troubled by potatoes turning dark after being boiled, especially at this time of the year. If they are peeled an hour or so before they are cooked, and left to stand in cold water, they will keep nice and white.

Butter may be kept solid in warm weather if put in a bowl that is covered with a plate and set in a pan of cold water. Then fold a towel and lay across the plate with the corners hanging down into the water, and put the pan in a cool, if possible, a drafty place, and the evaporation will keep the butter firm.

This is why his marriage was a failure: He did all the courting before marriage. He never talked his affairs over with his wife. He thought of his wife only as a cheap housekeeper. He never dreamed that a wife deserved praise or compliments. He married an ideal, and was disappointed to find it had flaws. He paid no attention to his personal appearance after marriage. He treated his wife as he would not have dared to treat another woman.

—*Farm Journal.*

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Rev. Dr. Hemingway delivered the Memorial Day address at Sunbury in place of Hon. John G. McHenry whose duties at Washington prevented his being present. Dr. Hemingway's address is reported to have been an admirable one.

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If you have pains in the back, Urinary, or Bladder, Kidney trouble, and want a certain, pleasant herb cure for woman's ills, try Mother Gray's **Australian-Leaf.** It is a safe and never failing regulator. At Druggists or by mail 50 cents. Sample package FREE. Address, The Mother Gray Co., LeRoy, N. Y. 5-14-4t.

The weather of the past few days has been most delightful, though the nights and mornings have been unusually cool for this time of year, the thermometer standing at about 50 degrees.

Public Sale.

Bartley Albertson will sell at auction at the Rohrsburg hotel on Tuesday, June 16 at 10 a. m., horses, cows, wagons, farm utensils, a force pump, household goods, including stoves, furniture, dishes, refrigerator, tables, &c., bar room fixtures, and a lot of ground with dwelling and stable, thereon. 2t.

Envelopes

75,000 Envelopes carried in stock at the COLUMBIAN Office. The line includes drug envelopes, pay, coin, baronial, commercial sizes, number 6, 6½, 6¾, 9, 10 and 11, catalog, &c. Prices range from $1.50 per 1000 printed, up to $5.00. Largest stock in the county to selcet from.

ADMINISTRATRIX NOTICE.

Estate of Baltus A White, Deceased.

Letters of administration c. t. a. on the estate of Baltus A. White, late of the Township of Scott, Columbia County, Pennsylvania, deceased, have been granted to Luanna H. Terwilliger residing in the Town of Bloomsburg, Pa., to whom all persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands, will make known the same without delay.

LUANNA H. TERWILLIGER,
Administratrix C. T. A.
Wm. C. Johnston, Attorney. 5-21-6t

FINE MAY BE $68,000,000

Standard Oil Cases Soon to be Prosecuted in Chicago.

WILL BE EXTENSIVE

District Attorney Sims is Preparing Proof—Judge Landis Will Probably Preside at the Trial—Monopoly of the Southern Field is Charged.

Washington, June 4.—Penalties may be imposed upon the Standard Oil Company that will make the twenty-nine million dollar fine of recent memory appear paltry when plans under way by the Department of Justice are carried out. Preparations are being made now in Chicago by District Attorney Sims, acting under directions from Attorney General Bonaparte, for the beginning of new prosecution that may cost the big corporation $68,000,000 if the maximum fine is imposed. It is understood that the preliminary work of arranging evidence is almost completed.

The last fine was imposed for 1,402 cases of rebating. The new case will involve over 3,400 counts. The Department of Justice declines to divulge the name of the Judge before whom it will bring the case. It is generally believed, however, that Judge Landis will be chosen, partly because of his disposition to punish severely, but largely because of the intimate knowledge of the subject gained at the previous trial.

It is known that District Attorney Sims has been investigating closely the entire question of shipments from the corporations's big refinery at Whiting, Ind., near Chicago, and has discovered that there have been an astonishing number of rebates. As a result of this system the Standard Oil Company has been enabled to enter the Southern field and control it. It has even driven the independent companies in Kansas and Oklahoma out of business in their own States.

This control of the Southern market is said to have been accomplished by secret rates from Whiting to East St. Louis, from Whiting to Evansville, Ind., and by way of Grand Junction, Tenn. Control of the St. Louis market gives the corporation complete domination of the Mississippi Valley, and is said that evidence now is in the hands of the Governments showing the existence of illegal rates extending as far as Louisiana.

Millions Made Honestly.

Detroit, June 2.—Charles M. Schwab startled the delegates to the Boilermakers Convention by declaring that American millionaires have made their money honesty.

"There is not a dishonest man among all of them that I know of," declared Mr. Schwab, with considerable emphasis. "I can name you a great many that have made their money by speculation, some in purchasing more lands in the North with an anticipation of increasing values and others by dabbling in stocks. There is not much difference in either deal, as both are speculation. A large part of money getting is speculation anyway, no matter how you get it, but all of my millionaire friends are honest even though they are speculators."

Made His Wife Skip the Rope.

New Haven, June 4.—Mrs. John Guy of Meriden testified in the Superior Court that her husband compelled her to jump a rope in the attic to reduce her weight. Cracking a whip threatingly, he amused himself, she said while she skipped the rope till she had barely strength to stand. "He believed with Stanford White that there is nothing so loathsome as a fat woman," said she, "and I had to dance when he shouted at me to do so."

Hitchcock for Chairman.

Washington, June 4.—Frank H. Hitchcock, manager for Secretary Taft, left for Chicago, to look after the interests of his chief in the contests which will be decided by the Republican Nation Committee. The departure of Mr. Hitchcock to take personal charge of Mr. Taft's interests in Chicago is taken here to mean that he will be continued in charge of the campaign if Mr. Taft is successful at the convention.

Gov. Johnson for Publicity.

Chicago, June 2.—John A. Johnson of Minnesota, gave his indorsement to the effort William Jennings Bryan is making to have Congress pass the bill requiring publicity for campaign contributons. Gov. Johnson suggested that candidates in general elections be required to show how much they spent and by whom it was contributed.

May Sue the Paper Trust.

Washington, June 4.—It is expected that the Department of Justice in the near future will bring suits against the Paper Trust on the ground that it is operating in restrict of trade. Agents of the Department have been at work in New York for some time, and evidence is now in such shape that action may be commenced.

TAFT ISSUES STATEMENT.

Concerning His Memorial Day Speech at Grants Tomb.

Washington, June 4.—Secretary of War William H. Taft, when apprised that comment had been caused by his reference in his Memorial Day address in New York to Grant's resignation from the army before the Civil War made the following statement to the Associated Press:

"I am very much distressed that anything I have said should be construed to be an attack upon General Grant's memory. I yield to no man in my admiration for General Grant, in my high estimate of his remarkable qualities and character and of the great debt that the nation owes him. In my memorial address I attributed his resignation from the army in 1854 to his weakness for

SEC. WILLIAM H. TAFT.

strong drink, because, from Mr Garland's life of General Grant and the evdence he cites and from other histories, I supposed it was undoubtedly true

"I referred to the matter only because it seemed to me it was one of the great victories of his life that he subsequently overcame the weakness. The wonder of his life was that, with all the discouragements that he encountered before the Civil War, including this he became the nation's chief instrument in suppressing the rebellion. I venture to say that no impartial main can read my Memorial Day address and say that I did not give to General Grant a place in history as high as that given him by any of his historians or his admirers.

"The lives of our great men belong to the country. If facts are told showing that they had weaknesses which they overcame, the force of their successful example is greater to lift the youth of the country up to emulate them than if they were painted as perfect, without temptation and without weakness."

Banker Attacks Bryan.

Chicago, June 2.—David R. Forgan, President of the National City Bank of Chicago, believes that W. J. Bryan does not know what a bank account is, despite the fact that the Democratic leader has spoken many times recently on banking problems. Mr. Forgan addressed students of the University of Chicago and swerved for a moment from his general topic, "The Dignity of Commercial Life," by taking a rap at Mr. Bryan.

"I heard Mr. Bryan speak for an hour the other night on banking problems," he said. Mr. Bryan is effective as an orator and forceful, but all the time he spoke I could find nothing in his talk to indicate that he had the slightest conception of what a bank deposit is. And yet Mr. Bryan is going about giving advice on how to stop or prevent a panic."

Quake Shakes Allentown.

Allentown, Penn., June 2.—All Allentown was thrown into a state of excitement by what is believed to have been an earthquake shock. The shock was severe enough to rock buildings, rattle windows, clatter crockery, tumble down two or three shaky chimneys, and upset small children. Rumor spread that a powder mill five miles from Allentown had blown up, and that boilers at various manufacturing plants had exploded. But all these reports were false, leaving the sole conclusion that it was an earthquake. This section experienced such a seismic disturbance on a Sunday twenty-four years ago.

Wrote Four Days on One Question.

Washington, June 2.—Army surgeons who have recently come up for examination in the War Department for promotion have found among their questions one which read something like this:

What would be the proper medical steps to be taken to place and keep an army of 40,000 men in Venezuela?

One surgeon who recently took the examination said that he wrote four days on the one question, and could have written four more, but thought he had answered it sufficiently to convince the examiners that he knew his profession.

Balloon Averages 75 Miles.

Watertown, S. D., June 4.—Compelled to alight because of rain, the Chicago balloon owned by Charles A. Coey and driven by Capt. C. L. Bumbaugh and Charles Leichliter, which left Quincy, Ill., landed in the country, eight miles south of Clear Lake, S. D., having covered over 800 miles in eleven hours and having obtained the world's speed record with an average of 75 miles per hour.

WORLD NEWS OF THE WEEK

Covering Minor Happenings from all Over the Globe.

HOME AND FOREIGN

Compiled and Condensed for the Busy Reader—A Complete Record of European Despatches and Important Events from Everywhere Boiled Down for Hasty Perusal.

Eugene V. Debs, Socialist candidate for president, announced that the Countess of Warwick would make speeches in New York in behalf of the Socialist candidates.

Blind Senator Goro has been encouraged to hope that his sight may be restored by treatment by a Washington oculist.

Ex-Senator James K. Jones, who managed the Bryan campaign of 1896 and 1900, died in Washington.

Experts have predicted that the moquito pest will be worse than ever this year.

Julius G. Truelson, Jr., the disowned son of New York parents, in jail at Vernon, Tex., since March 29 for signing checks with the name of Harry Shaw's cousin, confessed before Sheriff Smutzer of Laporte, Ind., that he took his wife to the Gunness farm to be killed and help bury her and six others.

Albert Anderson, a spectator at a ball game was struck in the eye with a batted ball and his skull crushed in. He died in the Norwalk Hospital without having gained consciousness.

In sight of thousands of persons in and about Hillside Park, a pleasure resort in Bellville, N. J., a few miles south of Newark, Frederick L. Woods, twenty-one years old, dropped one thousand feet from a balloon into the Passaic River and was drowned.

The formation of a "simple life paradise" to be located in Mexico and where the "colonists" will wear no clothing and live on fruits and nuts, has been announced.

Commander Robert E. Peary plans to start for the North Pole from New York harbor on July 1.

The fierce Yaqui Indians agreed to submit to Mexico after a war carried on for 120 years.

With eight ballot-boxes opened in the mayoralty vote recount, William R. Hearst had made a net gain of sixty-eight votes.

The House Committee reported that the allegations of newspaper publishers that there was a combination of papermakers to fix prices was not sustained.

The coffin containing the body of George Clinton, first Governor of New York, was viewed by 25,000 persons at the City Hall, New York, after its arrival from Washington.

Herbert Knox Smith, Commissioner of Corporations, made public his report on cotton exchanges and favored changes in methods of New York and New Orleans exchanges.

Gov. Johnson won the admiration of Alabamans with an address on American Liberty at the State University.

Miss Alice Mackley, a white girl of Syracuse, was married to Joseph Antonio Maceo, mulatto son of the Cuban general, Antonio Maceo, and student of Syracuse university.

Cecil Pape, a Scotland Yard detective, was robbed of his money, $200, by an ancient "confidence game" played on him in a Broadway hotel New York, by three crooks.

Driven mad by the suicide of her husband, Howard Maxwell, who was President of the Borough Bank in Brooklyn, Mrs. Maxwell is now confined in a sanitarium at Easton, Pa.

Five persons were injured when the automobile of a party of racegoers crashed into a funeral coach at Long Island City.

FOREIGN.

General Sir Redvers Henry Buller, who had been ill for some weeks past, is dead in London.

The Duke of Abruzzi, agreeing to think over for a year his betrothal to Miss Elkins, told the Italian royal family that he would not change his mind if he had to wait ten years.

An armed attack was made by Persians on the official residence of the Russian financial agent in Teheran, M. Ostrogadski, who was dangerously wounded, says a special cable dispatch from St. Petersburg.

German customs officials made trouble for American automobilists at the fronter, says Mr. William J. Chalmers, according to a special cable from London.

A committee of American and Filipino merchants reported that a million pesos capital is needed for the establishment of an agricultural bank says a special cable despatch from Manila.

The first automobile race in Spain for the Catalonia Cup was won by Signor Guippone in a Lion machine, says a special cable despatch from Madrid.

President Fallieres was deeply impressed with the British welcome, and France's Foreign Minister said the entente has become a fundamental policy of both countries.

FACES DEATH FOR SCIENCE.

Frank Merritt Inoculated with Tuberculosis Germ to Aid Science.

New York, June 4.—In the hope of discovering a preventive and cure for tuberculosis Frank Merritt, who recently volunteered to surrender his body in the interest of humanity and medical science, has permitted a physician to inoculate his system with the germs of the disease. An examination made recently showed that already the disease has made considerable progress since the inoculation a week ago.

Mr. Merritt, who is a middle-aged man, admits that Merritt is not his real name, was at one time a prosperous bookbinder in a western State. According to his story, his wife and son died of tuberculosis, and their loss so preyed on his mind that he finally became a wanderer. Two weeks ago he applied at the Salvation Army headquarters in this city for lodging and was sent to the Army's hotel in Chatham Square. It was there he first announced his willingness to die if his death might aid in any way in combating the spread of tuberculosis.

For several days no one appeared to take advantage of his offer. Finally Dr. J. C. Carroll of 2,102 Broadway found Mr. Merritt, and last Tuesday inoculated him with the germs of tuberculosis. A statement from the doctor's office yesterday said that the disease has now thoroughly entered into Mr. Merritt's system and it is expected the case will be well under way, in the next few days.

Will Return Ryan's Money.

Lincoln, Neb., June 2.—Commenting on the charge made in the New York World that Thomas F. Ryan contributed $20,000 to Bryan's Nebraska campaign for Senator in 1904, Mr. Bryan has telegraphed from Ainsworth as follows::

WILLIAM J. BRYAN.

Shall reach home Wednesday night. Will then see text of World's charge and make full reply. If Ryan contributed directly or indirectly to Nebraska campaign fund, I will see that every dollar is returned to him.

W. J. BRYAN.

Roosevelt First Choice.

Washington, June 2.—John A. Stewart, president of the League of Republican clubs, gave an interview to the newspaper correspondents as follows:

'If there were no restriction as to choice, 928 out of the 980 delegates to the Republican National Convention would cast their votes for Theodore Roosevelt for President of the United States. A careful canvass of all the districts from which delegates are sent to the Republican National Convention disclose so strong a sentiment for another nomination for the present incumbent that if he were a candidate all but twenty-six districts would send delegates instructed for him. So far as can be ascertained after careful canvass of the delegates he will be undisputed first choice in Chicago.

Thousands Back to Work.

St. Louis, June 3.—More than 17,000 men have returned to work in manufacturing and mercantile establishments in the St. Louis district on both sides of the Mississippi River, and the resumption of general activity by industrial corporations gave evidence to financiers and business men of a fast coming restoration of confidence and a healthy revival of trade.

Dolliver for Second Place.

Washington, June 3.—Senator Jonathan Prentice Dolliver will be urged as a candidate for the Republican nomination for the Vice Presidency at Chicago. The Iowa Senator has not been consulted, but supporters of Secretary Taft who are also friends of Senator Dolliver have quietly perfected an organization to push his candidacy.

Courting Room in a Church.

Chicago, June 3.—Joy spread among the young people attending Christ Presbyterian Church, when they learned that the church is to have a new adjunct of surpassing novelty—a "courting room." The "courting room" is to be complete with cozy corners, screens, chaperons and dim lights. Everything to encourage and making of acquaintanceship between young men and women will be supplied in the new "courting room."

Says Eve Was a Negress.

Philadelphia, June 2.—The Rev. C. F. Choolzzli, B. S., M. A., graduate of Kings College, University of Berlin, special ecclesiastical envoy of King Menelik of Abyssina, and descendant of a line of ecclesiastical priests of Abyssinia 3,500 years old, is spending a few days in Philadelphia. He is telling the blacks of this city among other things, that Eve was a negro, that Moses was a negro, that Solomon was a negro, and that Homer was a negro.

His present business in this country is to tell the blacks to go back to Africa, where he says they belonged. He bases his assertion that Moses was a negro on a Biblical story to the effect that God told Moses to put his hand in his bosom, and that when Moses drew his hand out it was white; therefore he must have been black.

Episcopals Turn Catholics.

Philadelphia, June 2.—Seven Episcopal ministers who left the Church following the adoption of the "open pulpit" canon were received into the Catholic Church here by Archbishop Ryan. The ceremony, which took place in the Cathedral chapel, was private. Following a profession of faith, the seven clergymen were conditionally baptized. They were the Rev. William McGarvey, former rector, and the Revs. Maurice Cowl, William L. Hayward, William H. McClelland, former assistants at St. Elizabeth's Protestant Episcopal Church of this city; the Rev. Edgar N. Conan of Milwaukee, formerly assistant at St. Mark's Episcopal church here, and the Rev. Charles A. Bowles and Otto Gramall of Chicago.

No Liquor at Denver.

Denver, June 2.—There will be no liquor sold in the convention auditorium in Denver, where the National Democratic Convention meets in bar concession in the building by several firms experienced in catering at conventions, but the Committee on arrangments voted to refuse any concessions for a bar or other means of selling liquor on the auditorium premises.

BASE BALL.

Standing of the Clubs.

National League.

	W.	L.	P.C.		W.	L.	P.C.
Chicago	23	15	.605	New York	19	18	.514
Pittsburg	20	16	.555	Boston	19	19	.500
Philadelphia	18	15	.545	St. Louis	16	26	.381
Cincinnati	20	17	.541	Brooklyn	14	23	.378

American League.

	W.	L.	P.C.		W.	L.	P.C.
Cleveland	22	18	.550	Detroit	20	19	.513
New York	20	17	.541	Chicago	18	19	.487
Philadelphia	21	19	.525	Washington	18	21	.462
St. Louis	21	19	.525	Boston	17	25	.405

NEW YORK MARKETS.

Wholesale Prices of Farm Products Quoted for the Week.

WHEAT—No. 2, Red $1.02½@$1.06. No. 1, Northern Duluth $1.19⅝.

CORN—No. 1, 74½c@78c.

OATS—Mixed, white 54c.

MILK—Per quart 2½c.

BUTTER—Western firsts, 21@22c; State Dairy 20@21c.

CHEESE—State, full cream, 14½@15c.

EGGS—State and nearby, fancy, 19c; do., good to choice 18@18½; western firsts, 17@17½c.

BEEVES—City Dressed, 9½@11c.

CALVES—City Dressed, 8@10½c. Country Dressed, 6@8c.

SHEEP—Per 100 lbs., $3.50@$5.00.

HOGS—Live per 100 lbs., $5.75@$6.00.

HAY—Prime per 100 lbs., 95c.

STRAW—Long Rye, 75@85c.

LIVE POULTRY—Spring Chickens per lb., 30c.; Turkeys per lb., 11c.; Ducks per lb., 11@12c.; Fowls per lb., 13½c.

DRESSED POULTRY—Turkeys per lb., 12@17c.; Fowls per lb., 12½@15c.; Chickens, Phila., per lb., 35@40c.

VEGETABLES—Potatoes, State per sack $2.25@$2.50.

ONIONS—White per crate 50@$1.50.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a writ of Fieri Facias issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia county, Pennsylvania, and to me directed there will be sold at public sale at the Court House, Bloomsburg, County and State aforesaid on

SATURDAY, JUNE 20th, 1908

at 2 o'clock p. m., the following cescribed real estate:

All that certain piece or parcel of land situate in Madison and Pine townships, Columbia County, Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning at a pitch pine, thence by land of Jesse Mather, South two degrees West thirty-eight and five tenths perches to a stone; thence South thirty-seven and five tenths degrees East thirty-three perches to a post and stone; thence by other land of Thomas Polk estate sold to Samuel Lee, North fifty-one degrees East one hundred and sixty-one perches to a small hiskory; thence by land of Benjamin Lee, North forty degrees West sixty-two perches to a post; thence by land of Benjamin Lee, Daniel Rote's estate and Wm. Mathers, South fifty-one degrees West one hundred and thirty-seven perches to the place of beginning, containing

SIXTY ACRES AND NINETEEN PERCHES OF LAND,

more or less, whereon are erected

A HOUSE and OUTBUILDIMGS.

Seized, taken in execution at the suit of M. B. Hock vs. John Lawton, and to be sold as the property of John Lawton.

CHAS. B. ENT, Sheriff.

Clem R. Weiss, Attorney. 5-28-3t.

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SATURDAY, JUNE 20th, 1908

at 2 o'clock p. m., the following described real estate:

All that certain piece, parcel and tract of land situate in the Township of Hemlock, County and State aforesaid, bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning at a stone in line of land of William Ivey thence by same north fifty eight degrees west nine and seven-tenths perches to a post, thence north six degrees west six and six-tenths perches to point on bank of head-race, thence—ten and twenty-five hundredths degrees east two and five-tenths perches to a stone, thence north sixty degrees east seven and four-tenths perches to a stone in the public road leading from Bloomsburg to Buckhorn, thence north twenty-three and seventy-five hundredths degrees east fourteen and two-tenths perches to a stone, thence north seventy nine degrees east one and six-tenths to a corner near a spring house thence north three degrees west one perch to a stone, thence south fifty-two and five-tenths , east two and four-tenths perches to a stone, thence south seventeen and seventy-five hundredths degrees west five and one-tenth perch to a stone, thence south two and seventy-five hundredths degrees west eight and six-tenths perches to a stone in the public road, thence south seventy-two degrees east eleven and one-tenth perches to a white oak, thence along land of James Barton south fifty degrees west twenty-one perches to a stone, the place of beginning, containing

TWO ACRES AND EIGHTEEN PERCHES OF LAND,

whereon are erected a

STEAM AND WATER POWER GRIST MILL,

known as the "Red Mill" and

THREE DWELLING HOUSES

with outbuildings with the reserved rights and water-rights as set forth in a certain deed of conveyance to William Ivey dated May 28th 1881 recorded in Columbia County in Deed Book No. 33 at page 411, etc., together with the seven (7) acres of land containing the dam or reservoir of said water power as described and conveyed to I. W. McKelvy by Wm. Ivey and wife by Deed dated September 1st, 1882, recorded in Columbia County in Deed Book No. 35 at page 354.

Seized, taken in execution at the suit of William Krickbaum vs. I. John Davenport and The Hemlock Milling Company Terre-Tenant, and to be sold as the property of I. John Davenport.

CHAS. B. ENT, Sheriff.

Fred Ikeler, Attorney. 5-28-4.

ORPHANS' COURT SALE of VALUABLE REAL ESTATE.

The undersigned administratrix of Millard O. Bowman, late of Mifflin township, Columbia county, deceased, will sell at public auction on the premises in said Mifflin township, on

TUESDAY, JUNE 23rd, 1908

at 2 o'clock p. m., the following described real estate, to wit:

TRACT No. 1.—All that certain piece, parcel or lot of ground situate in the village of Mifflinville, in the County of Columbia and State of Pennsylvania, aforesaid, bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning at a corner at the intersection of Fair and Fifth street, and running thence along Fair street Southwardly to land of A. B. Creasy, thence along land of said A. B. Creasy Westwardly to land of Daniel Miller, thence along land of said Daniel Miller Northwardly to Fifth street, and thence along said Fifth street Eastwardly to Fair street, the place of beginning, containing TWO ACRES, more or less, whereon is erected

A DWELLING HOUSE, STABLE and OUTBUILDINGS.

Good well of water on the premises.

TRACT No. 2.—All that certain piece, parcel or lot of ground situate in the village of Mifflinville, County of Columbia, State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning at a corner at the intersection of Fair and an unnamed street, and running thence along unnamed street Westwardly to land of J. C. Brown, thence along land of said J. C. Brown Northwardly to land of G. P. Frymire, thence Eastwardly to land owned by H. C. Hess, thence along land of H. C. Hess Southwardly and thence along land of said H. C. Hess Eastwardly to Fair street and thence along Fair street to place of beginning, containing SIX ACRES, more or less.

Terms made known on day of sale.

MINNIE C. BOWMAN, Administratrix.

Frank Ikeler, Atty.] Mifflinville, Pa.

H. J. Pursel, Auctioneer. 5-28-4t.

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Dayton, Ohio, June 4.—Orville E. Wright of Wright Brothers, speaking of the Wright aeroplane said that he and his brother had solved the aerial navigation question to the extent that, barring accident, they were sure to fulfill their contract with the Government for a flying machine that will stay in the air one hour and travel a distance of five miles and return at the rate of forty miles an hour. Mr. Wright stated that he was confident the Wright aeroplane would make a successful flight at Fort Myers, notwithstanding condition of test ground which could hardly be more unfavorable.

"I believe that our machine is the nearest approach to the practical flyer in existence," said Mr. Wright. "The French who claim to be the greatest investigators of aerial navigation, are modeling all of their machines after the Wright type, as nearly as they can without infringing on our patents. With the exception of a few details of construction that necessarily have to be kept secret in order to protect the commercial value of our invention, practically every part of our machine has been patented in every country in Europe and America."

Mr. Wright says the Wright Aeroplane differs from other fliers in that it is much more complete than any of them.

"The Machine weighs about 800 pounds, and in addition to its own weight, including a four-cylinder motor of between 25 and 30 horse power, devised and made by the Wright Brothers themselves, can carry two men and fuel enough to drive the machine 3 0 miles. It can carry enough fuel with one man aboard to travel 500 miles."

In the tests at Kitty Hawk, the machine made a five-mile flight, traveling as high as sixty miles an hour. The Government's test is away below the machine's limit, according to Orville Wright. He says that the same model used in the Kitty Hawk trials will be used in the Government tests. The tests will have to be successfully made before Augu . 28.

Shoe Factories Resuming.

Marlboro, Mass., June 4.—The employes of the Diamond M. factory of the S. H. Howe Shoe Company were notified that the factory will go on a ten-hour-a-day basis at once. The Diamond F factory of the same company which has been operating eight hours daily, will go on a nine hour schedule. About 1,200 hands are affected in the two factories. The L. B. Hall Shoe Company has resumed operations after a shut down of several weeks. The Rice & Hutchins Shoe Factory which has been running irregularly, has gone on a ten-hour schedule. It employs 800 hands. Business at other plants also is improving.

Water An Intoxicant Too.

Chicago, June 3.—Water intoxication induced by too copious use of water externally or internally, was pointed out by Dr. Lewis D. Mason of Brooklyn, N. Y., vice president of the American Society for the Study of Inebriety. Alcohol and Drug Neurosis, as being as dangerous as overindulgence in alcohol.

"I have a friend who is a victim of aquamania," he said. "He spends hours in a bathtub and drinks so much water that he has reduced the solids of his body and worked serious injury to himself. Many men and women drink too much water and are the victims of that form of intoxication."

$11,000 For Retiring Mayor.

St. Paul, June 4.—A few minutes after Robert A. Smith had retired from the office of the Mayor of St. Paul he was handed an envelope containing a draft for $11,000. This amount had been contributed by eighty-one business men of St. Paul as an appreciation of the venerable Mayor's services to the city. Mr. Smith is 81 and has had an office-holding record of fifty years in this county, fifteen years of which with the exception of one term, was spent in the Mayor's office. He would have left the Mayor's office penniless had it not been for the contribution.

Two Women for Delegates.

Colorado Springs, Col., June 2.—Colorado may emphasize the franchise for women in the State by sending two women delegates to the Democratic National Convention to be held in Denver in July. Following the movement on foot in Denver to seat Mrs. Ruth Bryan Leavitt, there is a strong undercurrent among the Democrats of El Paso County to tender the honor of delegate to the convention to Mrs. Margaret Howell Jefferson Davis Hayes of this city, the only living daughter of Jefferson Davis.

A Lazy Liver

May be only a tired liver, or a starved liver. It would be a stupid as well as savage thing to beat a weary or starved man because he lagged in his work. So in treating the lagging, torpid liver it is a great mistake to lash it with strong drastic drugs. A torpid liver is but an indication of an ill-nourished, enfeebled body whose organs are weary with over work. Start with the stomach and allied organs of digestion and nutrition. Put them in working order and see how quickly your liver will become active. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery has made many marvelous cures of "liver trouble" by its wonderful control of the organs of digestion and nutrition. It restores the normal activity of the stomach, increases the secretions of the blood-making glands, cleanses the system from poisonous accumulations, and so relieves the liver of the burdens imposed upon it by the defection of other organs.

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Cheap Grain For Poultry.

It is said that the best way to dispose of damaged grain is to mix a little sound grain with it and sell it as "mixed poultry grain," and few poultry keepers are likely to contradict the statement. Just occasionally mixed grain may be worth buying, but as a rule it should be carefully avoided.

The poultry keeper should remember that it is not the bulk of grain that goes down the hen's throat that counts, but the feeding value of it. There is no feeding value to speak of in musty grain, and it is useless to expect hens to lay on it; and yet a large quantity of worthless grain is swallowed by fowls every year, and their owners think they are giving cheap food.

Wheat is an admirable poultry grain as long as it is sweet and sound, for there is next to no waste in it. Oats, on the contrary, carry a good deal of husk; nevertheless oats and wheat are the two best poultry grains, and the two all poultry keepers should chiefly rely on.

Grading the Honey.

When the first super is two-thirds or more filled, if the colony has not swarmed and the honey or nectar flow gives promise of continuing raise the super up and place one of empty sections under it, that is, place the super with the empty sections next the brood chamber. Put the first super with the partially filled sections on top. By the time the first or top super is finished the lower or second super, if the flow of nectar has continued, will be nearly finished. This in turn can be raised up and the operation repeated with the third super if the flow of honey will permit it, although this is seldom done in Colorado. If a fancy grade of white honey is desired the super should be removed from the hive as soon as the honey is fully capped or sealed.

Important Question.

How would you like to be your own horse?

Would you let the head of a rivet stand twisted in the harness till it tore the skin off?

Would you put a bridle on yourself that had a blinder that flapped you in the eye every time you made a step?

Now, would you?—Detroit News.

Good Rule in Irrigating.

As a rule new irrigators try to use furrows which are too long which results in too much water in the upper end of the field and too little at the lower end. The best plan is to have short furrows, gather up the waste water at their ends by waste ditches and redistribute it or carry it over some other field where it may run over a new set of furrows.

Animal Odors in Milk.

The old idea of animal odor in the milk has about been dissipated and it is concluded by some of the deepest thinkers and experimenters that the so-called animal odors are impurities arising from outside sources. When the milk is properly protected from all impurities, there is no danger of taint in the milk.

In Stacking Hay.

A serious and expensive mistake often is made in stacking hay by building several small stacks instead of one large rick. If forty tons of hay are to be stacked it is better to put it into two stacks of twenty tons each than to build eight small stacks of five tons each.

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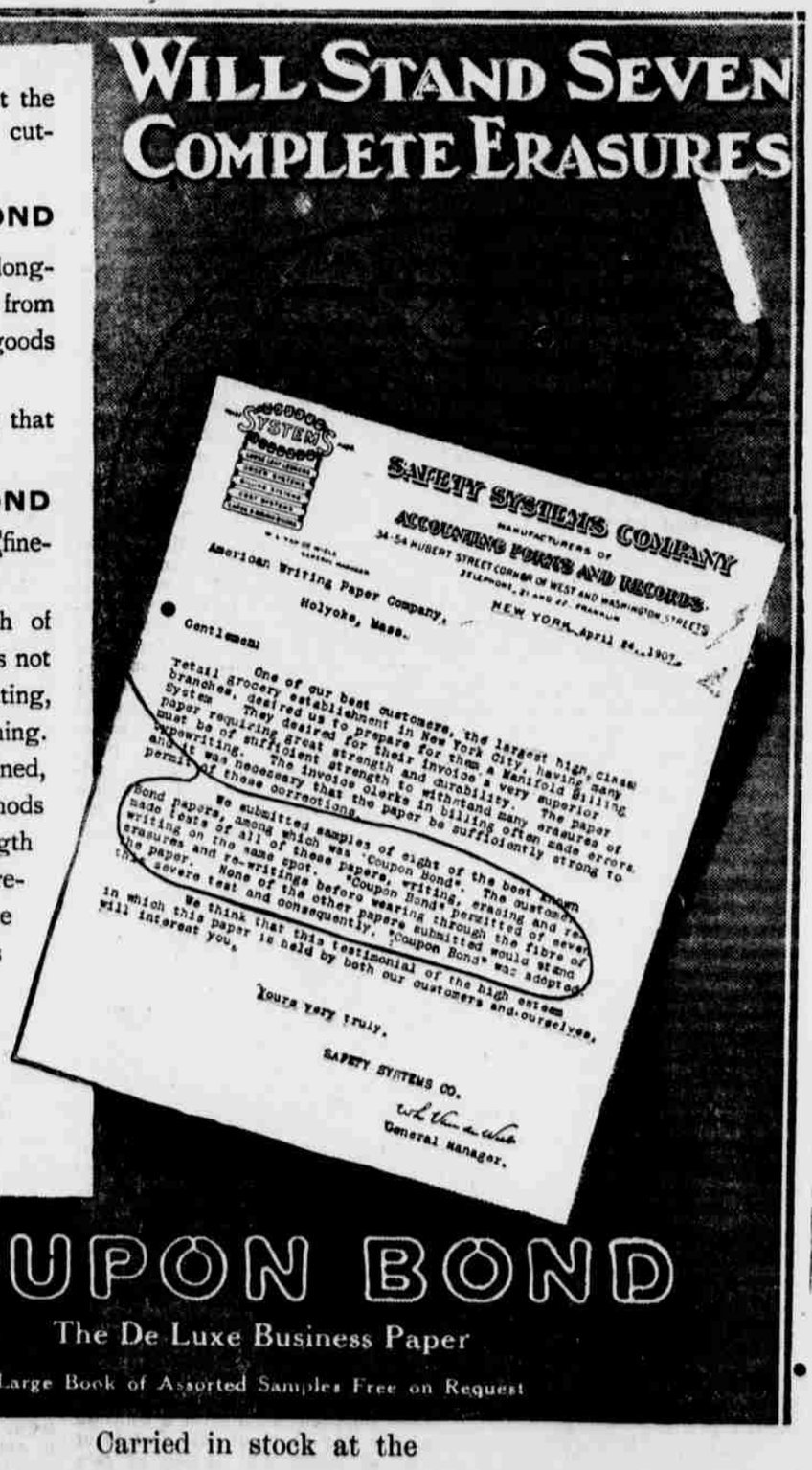
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ORCHARD AND GARDEN.

Late cabbage and main-crop celery plants may be set late this month.

Don't hoe beans while they are wet. It spots the leaves. Wait till they are dry.

Make three successive plantings of sweet corn this month, at ten-day intervals.

Get ready for the strawberry crop. Provide carriers, boxes, crates, stencils, packing shed, etc.

Do not pick berries when they are wet; when picked, hurry them to a cool place out of the sun.

For grape-rot and mildew, begin early and spray the vines with Bordeaux mixture at intervals of about two weeks.

To destroy squash-bugs, lay a cloth or shingle by the plants. The bugs go under it and can be collected and killed in the morning.

Remember the neighbor who has no berries on his farm. Send down a nice basket of them once in a while. Makes your own taste so much better.

Muzzle the horses and pad the outside portions of whiffletrees and harrow when cultivating the orchard; thus avoiding all bruised and "barked" trees.

File the hoes and keep them sharp. Stir the soil frequently; and always remember that a hard crust will form after a rain if you don't loosen up the soil promptly.

Sow cucumbers now for pickling. When the vines begin to bear, pick all the fruit every day or so. Let none go to seed (ripen) if you want the vines to continue bearing.

Frequent and shallow cultivation should be the rule in the new strawberry bed; and also in the raspberry, blackberry, currant and gooseberry patches, if the last four are not mulched.

No grain or grass crops in the young orchard, please. Cultivation is best. Stir the soil every two weeks until August. 'Tis a good plan to throw two or three forkfuls of manure around each tree, after a rain.

To prevent a scabby crop of potatoes, soak the seed for two hours in a solution of one-half pint of formalin (formaldehyde) in fifteen gallons of water. Then plant the seed in soil which has not recently grown a crop of scabby tubers.

Watch for the little slugs—darkish, slimy fellows—that are likely to be on pear or cherry leaves now. Fine, dry dust, if thrown in the trees, will kill every slug it covers. Or almost any of the regulation orchard sprays will exterminate this pest.

Pumpkins planted among the corn hills are no special hindrance to the crop if the ground is very rich. They are sometimes a great benefit in a dry season; the leaves and vines cover the ground and keep it from drying up after cultivation ceases.

Cabbage and tomato plants can be safely guarded against cutworms by inserting a circular paper fence in the soil around each stem. Any stiff paper will do. Have each fence about one and one-half inches above ground, and the same distance away from the plant.

A gentleman who made the experiment the past season, recommends moth balls as an effective means of keeping the striped beetle off the cucumber, melon and squash vines. The remedy is not only inexpensive but easily applied, only one ball being required for each hill.

The Bordeaux mixture is the proper remedy to use for all fungous troubles; viz., mildew and rust of beans, potato and tomato rot and leaf blight; melon and cucumber diseases; asparagus rust; celery leaf blight and rust, etc. The half-strength mixture (two pounds copper sulphate, two pounds quicklime, fifty gallons water) is strong enough to use in the vegetable garden, except for potatoes.

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FLORIDA WITHSTANDS BIG GUN.

Its Mechanism in Good Order After Impact of the 12-Inch Projectile.

Norfolk, Va., June 4.—There is a distinct difference of opinion among naval experts with respect to the experimental shot fired by the Arkansas against the turret of the monitor Florida. The shot was fired from the biggest naval gun with the highest explosive known, and the projectile used was of the heaviest sort. The aim was perfect, the range very close and the shell struck the turret fair and square.

It was given out that the result was a victory for turret construction, and this notwithstanding the eleven-inch hardened-steel plate was blackened and broken, the seams of the turret sprung, and the rivets and screws loosened and twisted.

This view of the experiment was based upon the condition of the turret with respect to its mechanism after it had received the shot from the Arkansas. Within five minutes from the time of the terrible impact the turret was being worked with perfect ease, and the twelve-inch gun on the left side was trained at will. Inside the turret, where stand the gunners and gun crew, the havoc was much less apparent than from the outside. Examination showed that of the many delicately adjusted instruments for fire control, sighting and operating the turret, few, if any, were out of working order.

"If this had happened in battle the Florida would be fighting yet," said one of the Rear Admirals with enthusiasm.

Iron Canes for Exercise.

Among fashionable accessories of the masculine costume the very newest item is the iron cane. It weighs possibly seven and a half pounds, and it is intended as an exerciser.

For the business man who has little time for chest weights, dumbbells and all the other devices for keeping himself in trim the cane may prove a boon. It can be used as one walks in the open air, and consequently is the city man's nearest substitute for the natural exercise which comes from outdoor sports. While walking along the cane may be swung first in one hand and then in the other, so that development will be uniform.

So if men of somewhat portly build or of jaded, overworked complexion or otherwise afflicted with the signs of city confinement and lack of exercise are observed during the next few months promenading the city streets and gracefully, lightly, airily swinging canes after the manner of major domos, the spectacle will not be caused by a sudden attack of springtime gayety. It will simply be the man with the iron cane out for his daily stroll.

Coffee, the Inspirer.

The Italian composer, Donizetti, courted inspiration by a means which proved so injurious that it caused the premature decay of his faculties. He was accustomed to shut himself in his room with a quantity of music paper, pens, and ink, and three or four pots of strong coffee. He would then begin to write and drink, and when the supply of coffee was exhausted, he would order more, and continue to drink as long as he wrote.

He asserted that the coffee was necessary for his inspiration. The result of this pernicious habit, was a yellow, parchment like complexion, with lips almost jet black, and a nervous system, which soon caused his breakdown and death.

An Odd Test for the Postal Service.

Postal officials say that the most flattering test ever made of the safety of Uncle Sams mail service was the experiment tried by a Western man.

He pasted on one side of a silver dollar a bit of paper on which he wrote his son's address in another city. On the other side he affixed a one-cent stamp, sending the coin at merchandise rates.

The sender received a letter two days later from his son acknowledging the receipt of the dollar.

The test was, it is stated the result of a dispute the sender had with a foreigner who doubted the American's assertion of the safety af the United States mails.

Modern Boats.

While waiting for the Mauretania to come down the Tyne, the following conversation was heard between two miners:

"They tell me, Geordie,, she's an awful big ship; she burns 12,000 tons of coal a day!'

"Aye!" says Geordie, "and I'll tell you another thing: The firemen go about the stokehold in motor cars, and when they want to get on deck they come up in balloons."—Philadelphia Inquirer.

Asleep for Three and a Half Years.

An astonishing trance case has come to light in Berlin. A clerk aged forty-six—a healthy, normal man—suddenly fell asleep in June 1904. All efforts to awaken him were unsuccessful and he was placed in bed, where he is still. The sleeper since then has never opened his eyes. He breathes regularly and swallows his food mechanically, but is insensible to the severest attempts to arouse him.—London Exchange.

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ADVICE FOR TALL WOMEN.

Several Methods by Which They Can Decrease Appearance of Height.

Theoretically, it is delightful to be "a Gibson girl," but as a matter of fact, it may be anything but pleasant for a woman to be taller than her escort, or in any way out of the average. And it is often a distinct drawback when a girl is more than five feet ten inches in height, and she will do well to decrease the effect of tallness.

This may be lessened to a marked degree by the careful selection of the style of dress. Then, too, a large woman should remember to select big chairs to sit in because by comparison they make her appear small. A small seat, to the contrary, makes her seem gigantic. It is too low proportionately, and does not hold her easily.

When standing or walking the effect of tallness may be decreased by a slight droop of the head. To allow the head to hang is extreme, and accomplishes nothing beyond an unpleasant appearance, while the tiniest droop can do wonders. There should be no stooping of the shoulders, however, for this will ruin the figure and make the girl most awkward. She should hold herself erect thought not stiffly so. Marvels may be done in taking off inches by the manner of hair dressing.

Large, high pompadours are to be avoided. This is not to say a tall girl shall not wear one, but it should not be extreme. If she has the type of face to which hair simply parted and brushed back is becoming, this is by all means the coiffure to be adopted. Few can stand it, however, and the next best thing is an inconspicuous style of dressing the plaits flat, not piling them high on top of the head. Better is it to place the mass of hair at the back of the head or on the neck.

Big hats are as great a mistake as are huge pompadours, for enormous millinery will accentuate and draw attention to the height. Rampant hat trimmings should be carefully avoided and low effects chosen in their stead. Stripes are excellent in dress materials, but should never be so arranged as to run up and down. This style makes a woman appear taller than she really is. Those for a woman of height should go around in a bayadere effect, and flounces, bias bands and other decorations placed at intervals from hem to the knees and above, are suited to her.

Exaggerated "straight fronts" are to be regarded by her with horror, selecting instead soft blouse waists with wide girdles. The latter are particularly good, especially when of material contrasting to that of the gown, for in this way they become more pronounced.

A Fetching Blouse in Silk Gauze.

Formal blouses and and bodices have taken up the trend of sheerness inaugurated by the lingerie blouse and some very fetching models are

A FETCHING BLOUSE.

shown carried out in silk gauze mounted over thin China and Japanese silks. Simple yet dressy is the waist illustrated. It is of natural color gauze, having the front and back laid in deep folds and large medallions of embroidery are stitched over the gauze with embroidery stitch for decorative effect. The front is tucked chiffon with pointed bands of the blouse material laid light across it, the ends of the gauze ending under the side of the front folds.

The tall collar is of lace and the sleeves of gauze finished with bands of black ribbon velvet.

Wraiths of Broadway.

Lower Broadway, New York, after 7 o'clock on the average night is pretty well deserted except for one class of women. They are usually over fifty; they invariably wear shabby black gowns and shawls and their hats are the strangest and most wonderful concoctions that ever were turned out under the name of millinery. In the dim light of that canyon they suggest all sorts of stories of tragedies, of unsuccessful age, for they fairly slink along in the deepest shadows. But if you chance to pass two of them together their talk is cheerful enough. They have "good jobs" as the scrub women of the office buildings that employ their services every night after business is done.

To Detect Sewer Gas.

Here is the test for the detection in an apartment of sewer gas: Saturate unglazed paper with a solution of one troy ounce of pure acetate of lead in eight fluid ounces of rain water; let partially dry; then expose in the room suspected of containing sewer gas. The presence of gas in any considerable quantity soon blackens the test paper.

GRASSE, THE FLOUR MART.

Billions of Blossoms Perish There For Perfume.

From the most remote period of its history, the love of sweeting-smelling scents has been a dominant characteristic of the human race. The ancients delighted in them, the French and English courts of the days of Queen Elizabeth and Louis XIV. revelled in them, and to-day, though such extravagant use of scents as was then encouraged would be utterly decried by the canons of good taste, there is annually expended in New York City alone $1,000,000 on perfume.

To-day the French hold the palm as the world's greatest perfumers. To them belongs the creative imagination, tempered by good taste, which is the birthright of the artistic temperament, and the little town of Grasse, near Cannes on the blue Mediterranean, is the flower mart of the world. Billions of blossoms perish annually in the interests of the perfumers in this little city, and from here all the great perfume houses of Europe import a part if not all of their wares. Every year the merchants from Cologne buy up all the essential oil from the orange blossoms, which is the foundational scent of their world-famous cologne.

In Grasse one can get any odor he wishes; he has but to name his perfume, and the merchant takes it from his shelf. Lily of the Valley, rose, new mown hay, violet, mignonette, tube roses, orchid, all are obtainable.

As a matter of fact there are comparatively few real flower odors, Jasmine, tube roses, cassie, Parma violets, jonquils, mignonette; these are true flower extracts, and the purchaser buys what he thinks he is buying. Other odors are generally mixtures—blends of these flowers and of chemical compounds and such Oriental substances as myrrh, frankincense, sandalwood and the like.

Of late years the chemists have learned to compound with scrupulous, almost loving care, certain scents and mixtures, that so closely resemble the flower odors as to be almost indistinguishable, except to a trained sense. This has by no means interfered with the business of flower culture, as the best grade of perfumes still is manufactured form flowers, but it has brought within the means of a new clientele—the poor—a luxury hitherto without their grasp.

Lost Sailors of Spain.

A queer sort of yarn from the Philippines comes to this country by way of Spain. It is nothing new for queer yarns to come out of Spain, but this is one which will arouse special interest in this country. It has to do with the smashing of the Spanish fleet at Manila by Dewey on that memorable May morning of 1898, or at least with the fate of 320 of the sailors on that ill-fated squadron. The one who tells the story, bears the name of Jose Cebolia Vulguera, and he has just arrived, an unrecognized vagabond, in the little town in Spain from which he went away to the Philippines, fifteen years ago. His stories have shaken ancient Castile from end to end. With nearly 300 Spanish sailors of the fleet which Dewey destroyed, he has been a slave since 1898 on the island of San Juan del Monte. He and a few of his companions in misfortune, escaped from their savage captors a few months ago, and after terrible experiences, a few managed to reach Manila.

According to Valguera's story, he was on the Spanish battleship Reina Maria Christina when it was blown up at the battle of Cavite. About half of the crew managed to swim to shore, but soon afterwards fell in with a party of Philippine insurgents. They were made prisoners and escorted to the out of the way island where they were detained to live in a most pitiable condition of servitude for almost ten years. Vulguera relates the indignities to which the natives subjected himself and companions, forcing them to labor in the fields with the beasts of burden, feeding them seldom and torturing them frequently. Of the 300 unfortunates more than half died within a few years. About seventy-five escaped with Vulguera, swimming from San Juan del Monte to one of the large islands. More than half of these seventy-five were drowned in the sea.

There is little reason to doubt Vulguera's story, wild and lurid as it may seem. It is known that hundreds of sailors from the ill-fated fleet escaped to shore and were never again heard of. In Spain it was believed that these men had all perished. The United States troops have not penetrated into the interior of some of the Philippine Islands, and it is quite possible that the unfortunate Spaniards have been held prisoners by the insurgents for all these years.

But whether his tale is true, Vulguera's appearance in Spain stirred up a tremendou commotion among the families of the missing seamen. Many of the sailors' wives, believing their husbands dead, have remarried. Vulguera assured these women that the men whose names they originally bore are at present slaves of the Filipinos. It is likely that an effort to liberate the survivors of the crew, who were not so fortunate as to escape, will be made.—Kennebec Journal.

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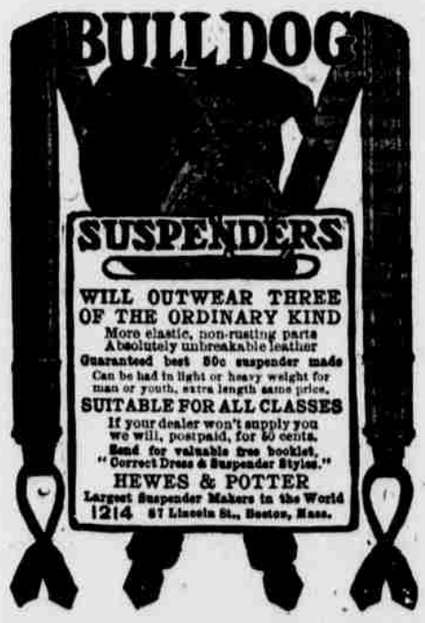
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